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ALL APPROVE IT

How the Anglo-American Arbitration Treaty Is Received.

ONLY EXPRESSIONS OF SATISFACTION

Congressmen form Every Section of the Country, Reflecting Every Shade of Political Opinion, Pleased at the Completion of the Treaty.

Washington, Jan. 12.—That the general principle of arbitrating international disputes finds favor with members of the house is evidenced by the unanimity with which the Anglo-American treaty has received their approval. Representatives from every section of the country, reflecting every shade of political opinion, were spoken with. From each came expressions of cordial satisfaction. There was not a discordant note. Secretary Olney incidentally came in for a large share of praise which was as freely bestowed by republicans as by the members of his own political faith. The venerable Galush A. Grow, who began his congressional career in 1850, said with a merry twinkle of the eye when spoken with concerning the treaty, that the only excuse a nation had for going to war was when another refused to arbitrate its differences. Mr. Morse of Massachusetts characterized the treaty as being in the interests of humanity. "I believe," said he, "we have had the last war between the English speaking nations. The treaty will be a good object lesson to the rest of the world in encouraging them to enact similar treaties. It is a forerunner of the day predicted in God's word 'When men shall beat their swords into plough shares and their spears into pruning hooks, and nations shall not lift up the sword against other nations.' I consider it the most important act of President Cleveland's administration." Members of the foreign affairs committee of the house spoke in the same vein. Mr. Draper, rep., Mass.—"I heartily approve such treaties. The ultimate effect will be to extend the settling of international disputes by arbitration and tend to make war a thing of the past." Mr. Taft, rep., O.—"Such a treaty is admirable. There should never be war between the two great English-speaking nations. They stand for too much in our civilization. A war between these peoples would be a crime against humanity. Great credit is due to Secretary Olney for bringing the treaty to a successful termination." Mr. Adams, rep., Pa.: "I consider it the greatest step that has been made in diplomacy during this century. With the two English-speaking peoples in accord on this subject all the civilized countries of the world must emulate their example." Mr. Moody, rep., Mass.: "The treaty marks an epoch when two such nations can come together and remove the little causes of irritation that may develop into war."

The Original Document.

The proposed treaty consisted of thirteen articles and covered twenty pages of special paper, on which all conventions are spread for original signatures. This paper is made distinctive by a continuous border of two heavy red lines half an inch apart and one inch from the margins of each sheet. Each copy was clearly written in legible manuscript without flourishes and the only ornamentation consisted of the red, white and blue twisted cord, with which all state department documents are held together. The copies were exact duplicates, except where references to the countries or the queen or president of the United States occurred, in which case the queen's name was placed in the British copy to be sent to London, while the president and the United States were mentioned first in the copy transmitted to the senate for ratification.

The Treaty Signed.

It was shortly after 12 o'clock when the British ambassodor reached the state department with Viscount Gough, one of his secretaries. He had earlier in the day received a final cablegram from Lord Salisbury authorizing the signature and had an appointment with Secretary Olney for consummating the negotiations. The secretary promptly met Sir Julian in the diplomatic room on his arrival and the two plenipotentiaries immediately presented their credentials to each other, Secretary Olney's signed as designated by the president of the United States, and Sir Julian Pauncefote's signed as designated by the queen on behalf of Great Britain. Sir Julian was given an extra broad pointed stub steel pen in a plain gutta percha holder and promptly wrote "Julian Pauncefote" on the British copy. The secretary of state wrote "Richard Olney" under the other signature and then repeated his signature in the first place on the American copy, after which the ambassador wrote his name below the secretary's.

Congratulations Follow.

A state department clerk lighted a taper and put a drop of sealing wax after each signature and affixed the proper seals, Secretary Olney's being the single letters "R. O." surrounded by a border cut in brass, while Sir Julian's bore his crest engraved upon an agate seal, which he brought with him for the purpose. The formalities having been completed, the secretary and Sir Julian shook hands, congratulating each other, and the British representative returned to the embassy, taking his copy of the document with him. The American copy was immediately sent over to the executive mansion and delivered to the president, who a little later sent it to the senate with a message asking for its ratification.

Cleveland's Message.

President Cleveland's message to the senate is in part as follows: "I transmit herewith a treaty for the arbitration of all matters in difference between the United States and Great Britain. Though the result reached may not meet the views of the advocates of immediate, unlimited and irrevocable arbitration of all international controversies, it is, nevertheless, confidently believed that the treaty cannot fail to be everywhere recognized as making a long step in the right direction and as embodying a practical working plan by which disputes between the two countries will reach a peaceful adjustment as matters of course and in ordinary routine. In the initiation of such an important movement it must be expected that some of its features will assume a tentative character looking to a further advance, and yet it is apparent that the treaty which has been formulated not only makes war between the parties to it a remote possibility, but precludes those fears and rumors of war which of themselves too often assume the proportions of a national disaster. Its success ought not to be doubtful, and the fact that its ultimate ensuing benefits are not likely to be limited to the two countries immediately concerned should cause it to be promoted all the more eagerly. The example set and the lesson furnished by the successful operation of this treaty are sure to be felt and taken to heart sooner or later by other nations, and will thus mark the beginning of a new epoch in civilization. Impressed as I am, therefore, by the promise of transcendent good which this treaty affords I do not hesitate to accompany its transmission with an expression of my earnest hope that it may commend itself to the favorable consideration of the senate.

"GROVER CLEVELAND"

The message was referred to the committee on foreign relations.

WORK IN CONGRESS.

The Important Business Before the Senate To-day.

Washington, Jan. 12.—No action will be taken to-day in the senate on Mr. Mills' resolution recognizing the independence of Cuba, but to-morrow Mr. Bacon will speak upon it. Senator Mills' speech on his resolution yesterday is still being vigorously discussed, several members being highly complimentary in their remarks concerning the effort. Much of his speech was argumentative, and was supported by precedents in the cases of the Spanish-American republics and the republic of Texas; but the principal part of it, and that which attracted the greatest attention, was his severe criticism of the president and secretary of state and his angry denunciation of the Italian and Spanish statesmen who had ventured to suggest an interference by European powers with the government of the United States in case of the recognition of Cuba. In the course of his invectives he derided Italy as a power whose symbol of greatness was a monkey and organ grinder. Several other senators took part in the discussion, but only on the question of exclusive power of the president to recognize foreign powers. Senator Allison, rep. Ia., appeared in the chamber for the first time this session, taking his seat just as Senator Mills was complimenting him on his eminent qualifications for the office of secretary of state, in Mr. McKinley's cabinet. Mr. Allison smiled benignantly at the suggestion, but gave no further sign as to how far it coincided with his own views. A resolution on the subject of a violation of the eight-hour law on the part of contractors with the navy department, on work in Brooklyn, N. Y., was the subject of a resolution offered by Mr. Allen, pop., Neb. He was informed by Mr. Chandler, rep., N. H., that the law only applied to work done directly for the government and not work done under contract. The house bankruptcy bill was made a special order in the senate for Monday, Jan. 25. An argument was made by Mr. Proctor, rep., Vt., in favor of a proposed constitutional amendment, making the presidential term six years and making the president ineligible for re-election; also making the term of representatives in the lower house of congress three years.

Mrs. Black To Receive.

Albany, Jan. 12.—Mrs. Frank S. Black, wife of Governor Black, will be at home to her friends at the executive mansion in this city on Wednesdays January 13, 20 and 27 from 4 to 6 o'clock in the afternoon.

Glass Works Start Up.

Baltimore, Jan. 12.—The works of the Baltimore Glass company have started on full time, after being idle since last June. Employment was given 200 hands.

MORE CABINET TALK

Charles Emory Smith for Secretary of the Treasury.

LATEST RUMOR CURRENT AT CANTON

Some Credence Given to the Report Among Politicians---Major McKinley Dines the Ohio Electors at His Residence To-day.

Canton, O., Jan. 12.—The politicians here are busy to-day with the report that Charles Emory Smith of Philadelphia is likely to be appointed secretary of the treasury. Not since Mr. Dingley's name was first mentioned for this place has there been so much local interest in the gossip concerning it. Color is given the rumor about Mr. Smith, by reason of his well-known high standing with the president-elect, and it is recalled that he came to Canton, ostensibly by invitation, several times during the campaign. It is believed to-day that Mr. Smith is the foremost possibility for the treasury portfolio. When Major McKinley returned to Cleveland he at once set to work on the mail which awaited him. He had a number of callers during the afternoon. Among them were J. J. Halstead, H. S. Knight and U. S. Duvall of Washington, who came to urge the appointment of C. C. Shepherd of Columbus, O., to the position of commissioner of patents. Many telegrams were received during the day from the various electoral colleges. The Ohio electors called on Major McKinley at 11 o'clock this morning and were entertained at lunch by him.

THE DUPONT CASE.

Efforts To Be Made To Reopen It—He May Be Seated.

Washington, Jan. 12.—An effort is to be made to reopen the Dupont case, involving the seat of the senator from the state of Delaware. Just how it will be done has not been agreed upon, but there are several methods that may be pursued. The right to a seat in the senate has never been held to be res adjudicata. It is always open, and a motion might be made at any time to administer the oath of office to the candidate, despite the previous vote of the senate. The case might also be opened anew on petition of Mr. Dupont. The action of the senate before showed a majority of one against seating Dupont, and it is understood the republicans have good grounds for believing that this result would be reversed on another vote.

SENOR PALMA PLEASED.

Gratified at the Expressions of Money and Lee Regarding Cuba.

New York, Jan. 12.—Director General Palma of the Cuban junta in this city is much pleased at the information brought to this country from Cuba by Senator Money as to the condition of affairs on the island and the statement made by Consul General Lee, at Havana, as to the impossibility of the Spaniards ever again obtaining full possession of Cuba. He said that the declaration of Consul General Lee places Secretary Olney in a delicate position. Mr. Palma refused to say anything as to the future of the consul's position with the Spanish authorities on the island. Consul Lee, he continued, is very popular at the present time with the Spaniards on the island.

Injunction Against Liquor Dealers.

Amsterdam, N. Y., Jan. 12.—At a special term of the supreme court held in this city Justice Stover granted an injunction in the case of State Excise Commissioner Lyman against Calvin Broadwell, James H. McCorey and Thomas Ryan, the Plattsburg liquor dealers who refused to take out tax certificates, but who, it is claimed, continued in the liquor business. The order restrains the respondents from further trafficking in liquors.

Wouldn't Permit Altgeld To Speak.

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 12.—The only novelty in the inauguration session at the capitol yesterday was the departure from custom in preventing ex-Gov. John P. Altgeld from delivering a 4,000-word address, which he intended to make after the speech of his successor, John R. Tanner, and was on the point of beginning when a republican motion to adjourn the joint assembly was declared carried by Speaker Curtis.

Visible Supply of Cereals.

New York, Jan. 12.—The statement of the visible supply of cereals, in store and afloat, as compiled by the New York produce exchange, is as follows: Wheat, 53,872,000 bushels; decrease, 779,000. Corn, 20,526,000 bushels; increase, 674,000. Oats, 13,686,000 bushels; decrease, 402,000. Rye, 3,160,000 bushels; increase, 73,000. Barley, 4,076,000 bushels; decrease, 327,000.

For Contract Labor Law Violations.

Providence, Jan. 12.—Four suits have been begun by the United States government against the British Hosiery company of Thornton, this state, for violations of the contract labor law. Damages are placed at $1,000 in each suit.

THE MONEY QUESTION

National Monetary Conference Convenes This Afternoon.

INDIANAPOLIS FILLED WITH VISITORS

Nearly 400 Delegates Present from All Parts of the Country---A Noted Gathering of Men of Importance and High Standing.

Indianapolis, Jan. 12.—The hotel corridors this morning present much the same appearance as on the opening day of a national political convention. Delegates with badges of the monetary conference pinned to their coats push in and out of the crowds that throng the lobbies. Men gathered in groups, earnestly discussing the problems that they have come here to help solve. Instead of professional politicians, however, those present are heads of commercial establishments—manufacturers, merchants, importers, railroad presidents and bankers—men of importance and high standing in the communities which they represent. The conference has no parallel in the history of the country. Its conception was due to the feeling that the money question was not entirely settled by the recent election; but that business men should take a hand in giving the country a sound financial system. Boards of trade and chambers of commerce in 250 cities have appointed delegates. Nearly all of the 400 delegates who were expected have arrived. The gathering is non-partisan. There is no cut and dried programme and no man can tell what will be the outcome of the deliberations which will be begun this afternoon and continued two or three days. The conference will follow the lines of a regular convention. It will be called to order at 2 p. m. by Hugh M. Hanna of this city, who is chairman of the executive committee, which was appointed at the preliminary conference. Hon. E. O. Stannard, ex-governor of Missouri, will be temporary chairman, and C. Stuart Patterson, dean of the University of Pennsylvania, will be permanent presiding officer. At a meeting of the executive committee last night it was decided to recommend these officers and also to recommend the appointment of committees on credentials, permanent organization and resolutions. To the latter committee all papers and propositions will be referred, and only a limited time will be permitted to a delegate to state the substance of his proposition. This will save the conference from listening to a number of lengthy essays on currency revision and prevent interminable debate. The consensus of opinion among the delegates who are here is that it will be impossible to digest the whole subject of currency reform during the time of the present conference, and that the wisest plan will be to make a declaration of general principles and appoint a non-partisan representative committee to formulate a legislative plan or to act in conjunction with a committee of congress in drawing up the legislation.

DISCHARGED FROM WEST POINT.

Thirty Cadets Fail To Pass the January Mental Examinations.

West Point, N. Y., Jan. 12.—There are many chagrined young men among the corps of cadets at the Military academy to-day. The result of the January mental examinations has just been made known, and thirty of them were found deficient. They were discharged from the academy, and a number of them immediately started for their homes. Among them are the following: Fourth class—Herman Williams, Alberry, O.; Wm. Tyson Graham, Pa.; Joseph Cornelius Kay, N. J.; George Mason Lee, Va.; Edward Winson Robinson, N. Y.; Frank Robert Roth, Pa.; John Patrick Sullivan, La. Third class—Lewis Brown, jr., R. I.; Benjamin F. Sawtelle, Pa. Second class—Chauncey B. Humphrey, Kan.; William L. Reed, N. Y.; Philip R. Ward, N. Y. George M. Lee, in the fourth class, is a son of Gen. Fitzhugh Lee, consul-general at Havana. Ward is a son of Adjt.-Gen. Thomas Ward. Sullivan was the heaviest man in the corps. Humphrey was a prominent member of the football team.

For Public Buildings.

Washington, Jan. 12.—The house committee on public buildings and grounds has reported favorably on bills authorizing the erection of buildings at the following named places, action having been taken by the committee at various meetings: Connecticut—Waterbury, $125,000; Bridgeport, enlarging building, $100,000. Massachusetts—Malden, $75,000; Lawrence, $100,000. New Jersey—New Brunswick, $125,000. New York—Brooklyn, extension to present building, indefinite appropriation. Pennsylvania—Washington, $75,000; Bradford, $60,000; Lebanon, $100,000.

French Life Senator Dead.

Paris, Jan. 12.—Stanislaus Alphonse Cordier, a life senator, is dead, aged 97. He was the author of a number of works upon commercial, industrial and manufacturing topics.

NEW YORK ELECTORAL COLLEGE

Efforts To Pass a Resolution Endorsing Platt for Senator Not Approved.

Albany, Jan. 12.—The electoral college met yesterday afternoon in the senate chamber and cast the thirty-six votes of the college for William McKinley for president of the United States and Garret A. Hobart for vice president. Gen. Benjamin F. Tracy was elected presiding officer of the college. James G. Cutler of Rochester was selected to act as messenger to the president of the United States senate, and Charles A. Moore of Brooklyn to act as messenger to the United States judge for the northern district of New York, and were given the official envelope containing the vote of the college for president and vice-president. Messrs. Howland, Milliken and Armour were appointed a committee to convey the letter to the Albany postoffice, which is to be sent to the president of the United States senate by mail, and which is a duplicate of the letter sent to that official by the special messenger. The work of the college was purely ministerial. The only event of any interest was the attempt of Henry Birrell of New York city to introduce a resolution endorsing the leadership of the Hon. T. C. Platt, as well as his candidacy for United States senator. Gen. Tracy did not consider such action proper and a telephone message was received from Mr. Platt saying that he did not want the resolution presented. The matter was then dropped.

New Jersey Electors.

Trenton, Jan. 12.—The New Jersey electors met at the state house at half past 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon and cast the ten votes of the state for McKinley and Hobart. Samuel H. Grey of Camden was chairman of the college and Ernest R. Ackerman of Plainfield acted as secretary. All the electors, as well as Vice-President-elect Hobart and Senator Sewall, were dined by Mrs. Washington A. Roebling, at her mansion on West State street.

Connecticut's Electoral College.

Hartford, Jan. 12.—The republican electors of Connecticut met at the state house yesterday afternoon and cast their votes for McKinley and Hobart for president and vice-president. Their plurality in the state was 53,545, the largest plurality ever given for a president. Ex-senator James Graham was selected as the messenger to carry the official returns to Washington. The electors afterwards dined together at the Allyn house.

Pennsylvania Electors.

Harrisburg, Pa., Jan. 12.—The republican electors in this state in November last met in the senate chamber yesterday afternoon and cast the thirty-two votes of Pennsylvania for McKinley and Hobart for president and vice-president. William Witherow of Pittsburg was chosen messenger to carry the returns to Washington.

Massachusetts Electoral Messenger.

Boston, Jan. 12.—The electoral college voted to have Peter Morrison of Boston act as messenger in carrying the official returns of the state electoral vote to Washington.

MILITARY CARNIVAL.

Brilliant Opening of the Athletic and Bicycle Tournament in New York.

New York, Jan. 12.—The military, athletic and bicycle tournament, which has for its object the raising of funds for the endowment of a hospital ward for national guardsmen, was opened last night in Madison Square Garden amid much splendor and enthusiasm. Long before 8 o'clock fully five thousand persons were in the amphitheatre and a constant stream of humanity continued to pour in. Shortly after 8 o'clock Lieutenant Governor Woodruff and the members of Governor Black's staff, in full uniform, entered the garden and took their places in boxes. As the gaily-plumed, gold-braided officers filed into their boxes, a mighty cheer, shaking the very garden, arose. Closely following upon the entrance of Governor Black's staff came Governor Cook's staff from Connecticut. Then came the New Jersey staff in escort of Brigadier General Spencer. The entrance of each was the signal of renewed cheering. In the other boxes were Gen. Howard Carroll, Col. G. M. Smith, Gen. Thos. Ruger, U. S. A.; General Miles, U. S. A.; Colonel Appleton and staff and a host of other well known military and social lights. The athletic programme was an excellent one, including the names of many of the crack regiment athletes of this and other cities.

Sullivan in Poor Debtors' Court.

Boston, Jan. 12.—The examination of the ex-champion pugilist, John L. Sullivan, in the municipal court upon his application for the oath for the relief of poor debtors, has been continued to Jan. 15. Sullivan was arrested a fortnight ago upon an execution in favor of a local florist for about $300.

Wealthy Druggist Convicted.

Belvidere, N. J., Jan. 12.—William F. Shields, the wealthy druggist of Hackettstown, was yesterday convicted of the charge of committing a criminal operation on Lizzie Sliker, an 18-year-old girl of Hackettstown.

BRITISH PRESS VIEWS

The Arbitration Treaty Causes General Satisfaction

"A FAMOUS EVENT IN HISTORY"

Ambassador Pauncefote, Secretary Olney, the President and Prime Minister Salisbury Praised for Their Efforts To Complete the Treaty.

London, Jan. 12.—Commenting upon the signing of the arbitration treaty between Great Britain and the United States, the Daily News to-day says: "The 11th of January, 1897, will henceforth be a famous day in the history of Great Britain and the United States. It would be rash to regard the ratification of the treaty as a foregone conclusion, but we are inclined to believe that the senate will accept it. Anyhow, no delay in its ratification can undo the moral effect of the signing." The paper lauds Mr. Gladstone as the pioneer of Anglo-American arbitration, and pays a tribute to Prime Minister Salisbury for using well the opportunity to put it on a permanent basis. In conclusion, it says that probably the greater honor is due to the obscure unofficial workers who familiarized the respective peoples with the idea of international good will and arbitration. The Standard will say that whether or not the senate approves the treaty the mere exchange of signatures constitutes a new departure in international relations, the interest and importance of which must be more than transient. The paper discusses with satisfaction the reassuring passages in the message, which, it says, indicate that the lessons of the panic which followed the Venezuelan message have not been thrown away. It declares that the treaty is the legitimate outcome of the state of feeling that that document evoked, and that temporary estrangement has been followed by a serious attempt to remove the possibility of misunderstanding in the future. The treaty, it concludes, is a striking evidence of the underlying sympathy of the nations. The Chronicle describes the signing of the treaty as "the event of the nineteenth century." It warmly congratulates Sir Julian Pauncefote, the British ambassador, and says: "Seldom has any diplomat had a task that made sterner demands on all the resources of his art. Never has a diplomat faced difficulties and overcome them with greater skill and persistence. The British people owe him their heartfelt thanks. We hope that the first occasion will be taken to mark her majesty's approval of his conduct. We trust also that the American people will recognize how faithfully and steadfastly President Cleveland and Mr. Olney have served the common cause of peace and humanity. Great Britain and the United States present to the civilized world an inspiring example of the greatest effort made since the world began to inaugurate the reign of universal peace."

The Prince of Wales' Plan.

London, Jan. 12.—The Prince of Wales in response to requests made to him for advice as to the most fitting plans for celebrating the occasion of the sixtieth anniversary of the queen's reign, has caused to be announced that he is confident that her majesty would prefer that the occasion should be marked by works of mercy among the sick and suffering, embracing any movement tending to brighten the lives and ameliorate the condition of the queen's poorer subjects.

Suicide's Identity Discovered.

Bridgeport, Conn., Jan. 12.—The police have learned that the young man who committed suicide here by drinking carbolic acid, was Wm. H. O'Keefe. Although papers found among his effects show that he has been in Hartford, Waterbury, New Haven and Cromwell, it is impossible to tell from them in which city he belonged. Photographs of the dead man will be sent to the different places by the police.

Alleged Counterfeiters Held.

Boston, Jan. 12.—Thomas Walter, alias James Moore, the alleged counterfeiter arrested Saturday night, was arraigned before United States Commissioner Fiske yesterday on the charge of passing counterfeit money. He pleaded not guilty and was held in $2,500 for the United States district court.

Silver Dollars and Fractional Coin.

Washington, Jan. 12.—The issue of standard silver dollars from the mints and treasury offices for the week ended January 9 was $194,349, and for the corresponding period last was $168,250. The shipment of fractional silver coins from January 2 to 9 aggregated $100,770.

Charged with Embezzlement.

Windsor, Ont., Jan. 12.—J. J. Jugh, alias A. M. Frost, alias A. M. Thompson, was arrested here last night on a warrant sworn out by Chief of Police Mulligan of Athens, Pa. Jugh is charged with embezzling $3,000 from Alfred Foyer, his former employer of Athens.

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[Special New York Letter.]

It has been said that the tobacco habit is a curse to humanity. On the other hand, thousands are blessing the plant whose fumes afford them pleasure and consolation. Tobacco is held to be the friend of the rich and poor alike, and the laboring man after a hard day's work finds just as much pleasure in his clay pipe as the millionaire in his Havana. Some of the greatest men are warm advocates of the smoking habit,

SIXTEENTH CENTURY CIGAR.

and many of them have produced their greatest works under the beneficent influence of the narcotic leaves. Tennyson and his pipe were inseparable friends. It was his steady companion from morning until evening, and the thicker the clouds of smoke would belch from it the faster the inspiring thoughts came to the poet. And so it is with many other mental toilers.

The first historical mention of tobacco was made by Columbus. When the great discoverer landed at the islands of the West Indies he and his crew saw with great astonishment how the natives smoked dried herbs. In his report he says: "They are dried herbs, rolled in a broad, dried leaf; they look like the small muskets which Spanish children use on Pentecost. On one end they are lighted, and on the other end the people sucked and drank the smoke by inhalation. They get drunk from it, but it evidently prevents them from getting tired. They call these small muskets tabacos." Little did the invaders think at the time that 400 years later tobacco would rule the world, and that the production of the herb would amount to over 2,000,000,000 pounds yearly, at the value of hundreds of millions of dollars.

For a long time after its discovery tobacco remained a stranger to the European nations. The Spanish settlers and adventurers in the new world accustomed themselves soon to the use of the herb, but the "barbarian custom" did not make any notable progress. In the middle of the sixteenth century smoking sailors could be seen occasionally in European ports, but their example was not followed by the people in general. The cigars of that time were about the shape and size of a candle. It was not the cigar, however, which was destined to conquer the old world, but the pipe. Only with the advent of the latter began the victorious march of the narcotic herb around the globe.

In the course of time the Europeans in America became acquainted with various ways of smoking. The Aztecs in Mexico used peculiar pipes, about the manufacture of which the Franciscan monk, Bernardino de Sahagun reports the following: "Those Indians who sell pipes for the inhalation of tobacco smoke cut reeds and clean these

BAUBAU OF NEW GUINEA

of the leaves. Then they are coated with finely pulverized wet charcoal and painted with flowers and animals. They also have such pipes where the painting only shows after long use. Some are finely gilded. The pipes are filled with the dry leaves of the tobacco and other aromatic herbs, rose leaves, etc., and then they are lighted."

When Ponce de Leon visited Florida for the first time he found the natives devoted to the tobacco habit, but their way of indulging in it was different from the Aztecs. The Floridans used hollow vessels of burned clay into which they inserted reed pipes. The vessels were filled with the dry tobacco leaves, and the smoke drawn through the reed. This smoking utensil was the prototype of the tobacco pipe of to-day, but did not attain any popularity at first. Six decades later Sir Walter Raleigh landed with his expedition in Virginia, where the colonists came in close contact with the native Indians. The latter used the same kind of tobacco pipes as the Floridans, and soon the colonists had accustomed themselves to the use of the herb. The mathematician, Thomas Hariot, a former teacher of Sir Walter, wrote the first letters to Europe praising the qualities of tobacco. The Virginia colony was no success, and Sir Francis Drake brought the men back to England, landing them in 1586 in Plymouth harbor. Here they created great astonishment, for tobacco smoking was seen for the first time in England. The Indian clay pipes found admirers and the habit of the returning colonists was contagious. Soon one could see everywhere in England men with tobacco pipes, and in 1598 smoking in London theaters was common. The herb was imported from America, but the burned clay pipes were manufactured by English potters, and as early as 1619 the guild of London pipemakers was incorporated. In 1590 English students introduced the habit in Holland. The fact that tobacco smoking temporarily overcomes hunger and thirst made it soon popular in the English and Dutch armies, and during the Thirty Years' war the soldiers of Wallenstein and Tilly acquired the habit from them.

During the Seventeenth century tobacco was smoked from pipes formed after the Virginia pattern, but with the increasing popularity of the smoking habit efforts were made to improve and perfect the smoker's utensils, and many were the changes in style and material during the evolution of the rude Indian pipe to the perfect and artistic specimens of our day.

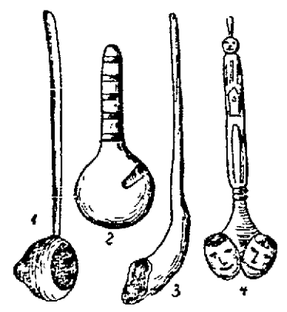
In the civilized countries cigar and cigarette smoking has during the last few decades largely crowded out the tobacco pipe, but the by far larger majority of smoking humanity all over the globe still adheres to the pipe, which in many cases has become a national characteristic.

The Turk loves the chibook, with its red clay bowl, its long stem of weichsel and its mouthpiece of amber, and frequently adorns it with gold and precious stones. In the farther orient, in Arabia, Persia and India, the water pipe or nargileh is in high favor.

The Japanese smoke from metal pipes, which are frequently of the most exquisite workmanship, being inlaid with gold and silver. In the country of the mikado even young girls smoke dainty little pipes the size of a thimble, which have short brownish bamboo stems with metal mouthpieces.

The Kirghese bore a side hole into a mutton bone, fill the narrow cavity with tobacco and smoke through this primitive apparatus. Very simple is a Siberian pipe, which consists of the hollowed root of a tree. Next to this another pipe of the same country made of roughly-carved wood and adorned with tin mountings looks like a work of art. The latter pipe has also something which no other pipe possesses—an adjustable wooden protector for the bone mouthpiece.

It has been asserted that not all of the tobacco pipes of the Asiatic and



1. Spoon Pipe of New Zealand. 2. Kiko Pipe of the Makraka. 3, Siberian Pipe; 4. Double Pipe of the Niam-Niam.

African peoples have grown out of the North American pattern, but that the smoking habit was cultivated by some tribes before the discovery of America. There are no assured facts to this effect, but many circumstances point to the conclusion that the black race smoked long before the Caucasians. It was not tobacco, however, but the common, intoxicating leaves of the hemp and "dacha," another specific African kind of hemp. Leaves of other plants may also have served the purpose. How primitive their way of smoking must have been can be seen to-day among the Bechuans in Africa. A Bechuan constructs his pipe by forming a small sandhill with a crater-like opening, which he fills with hemp, dacha, tobacco, or other combustible material. Then he puts a glowing ember on top, and after inserting a tube through the sand to the pipe, he enjoys the smoke lying on his stomach.

Few things can be said about the native Australian smokers. They are not passionate smokers, and excepting the wooden spoonpipe, with the stem of bird's bone of the New Zealanders, the pipe of the Papuans of Roon island, and the "baubau" of the New Guinea tribes, one does not find interesting varieties. The "baubau" is a piece of bamboo more than a yard long, open on one end and having a side hole, like a flute, in it. A cigarette is put into the latter, the bamboo is filled with smoke by sucking at the open end, and the smoke inhaled through the side hole after removing the cigarette. This is the most tedious way of smoking in the world.

The shah of Persia owns the costliest and most magnificent pipe on earth. It is incrusted with rare and precious stones and said to be valued at $100,000. Capt. Crabbe, in Brussels, owns the most complete collection of pipes, consisting of over 5,000 specimens, and including pipes of all periods, countries and materials.

S. KRAUSZ.

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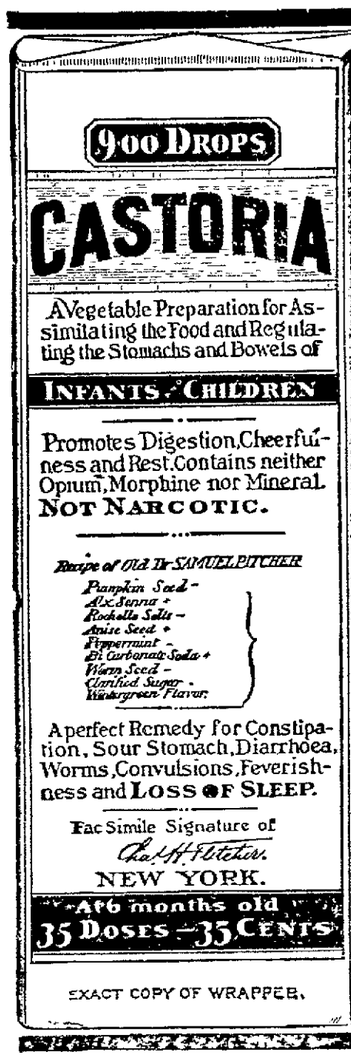
An old post office inspector says: "Money never should be inclosed in letters for transmission through the mails. In the first place, it is unnecessary to do so, because money orders are so cheap; and, in the second place, money in a letter offers a constant temptation to those who handle mail. It is practicably impossible to place money in a letter so that the postal clerk into whose hands the letter falls will not instantly detect it. Paper money has a peculiar odor unlike anything else on earth, and the clerk who is dishonest uses his sense of smell in spotting valuable letters rather than the sense of touch."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THICKLY-POPULATED SAXONY.

Belgium's Distinction Is Now at an End

Every schoolboy who has studied and remembers anything of geography knows that the little monarchy of Belgium has enjoyed the distinction of being the most densely populated country of the world. The year 1890 was one of a census in almost every country, and by that census it appeared that the average population of Belgium to the square mile was 530, England following with 505, France with 420, Holland with 350, Italy with 260, Germany with 233, Ireland with 148, Spain with 86, Sweden with 28, and the United States with 20.

The population of Belgium at that time was 25 times greater to the square mile than the population of the United States. The land area of Belgium is 11,000 square miles. It is larger than New Jersey, New Hampshire, Connecticut, Massachusetts, Vermont or Maryland, but not half the size of Maine. With the multiplication of its manufactures and mining interests and through its remarkable commercial and railroad facilities, Belgium has been increasing very rapidly in population of late years; though, even as early as 1820 Belgium, then a part of the kingdom of Holland, was the most thickly populated portion of Europe. At the time of the establishment of Belgian independence in 1830 the population was 3,700,000; it was 5,000,000 in 1870, and it is now in excess of 6,000,000. But Belgium's distinction has been eclipsed during the present year by Saxony, which is now the most thickly populated country of Europe.

The area of Saxony has varied according to political conditions, having been more than twice as large at the beginning of the present century as it was at the outbreak of the Prussian-Austrian war of 1866. Since then it has been increased, so that it now includes 6,777 square miles, a little more than the Island of Jamaica, in the West Indies. The population of Saxony has been increasing more rapidly than that of other parts of Germany, and it is now in excess of 3,000,000. Saxony has always been the most thickly populated portion of Germany, but not until this year the most thickly populated country of Europe. The development of the manufacturing interests of Saxony accounts chiefly for its great growth. At the close of the Franco-German war, Dresden, long a favorite city among Americans abroad, had a population of 177,000. It has now 285,000. Leipsig had 106,000; it has now nearly 300,000. Chemnitz had 68,000; it now has 100,000. The development of the woolen industry in Saxony accounts very largely for the increased population in its manufacturing centers, the disposition of the Germans of Saxony being, quite evidently, to move into the large cities, whereas the residents of Hanover and Bavaria, two of the largest political divisions of Germany, have preferred to pursue the business of agriculture. Bavaria is five times larger than Saxony, but the population is less than twice as large. The cities of Bavaria, too, have not grown very rapidly of late years, and the city of Hanover, in Hanover, has increased very little during the last ten years. Density of population, sometimes considered as the test of civilization in a country, is not to be thus regarded if the Tenth ward of New York city can be accepted as a fair criterion.—St. Louis Republic.

Walnut Bonbons.

Cook in a granite ware saucepan, two cupfuls of sugar and one-half cupful of hot water without stirring. Watch the sirup and try it often, when it forms a soft lump on the end of a spoon and before it hairs, remove from the fire and allow it to get cold. Then stir until it creams. At this stage it can be melted and made into balls placing a walnut meat on each side for walnut bonbons, or used to stuff seeded dates. Walnut meats, candied fruit or white grapes can be coated with this cream in the liquid state and thus make a variety of candy. By using coffee instead of water a coffee cream is the result. It is hard to tell when the sirup is cooked enough, except by practice, as no rule of time is reliable. The best way is to try a little in a large spoon stirring it with a smaller one. If the candy creams it is done. This fondant is the basis for much delicious home-made candy.—Good Housekeeping.

Fortifying Himself.

"Perhaps you prefer the heaviest weight of liquids?"

"I think I would. You see, I'm courting a girl whose father is experimenting with a new furnace."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

A Remedy.

Mr. R. B. Greeve, merchant of Chilhowie, Va., certifies that he had consumption, was given up to die, sought all medical treatment that money could procure, tried all cough remedies he could hear of, but got no relief; spent many nights sitting up in a chair; was induced to try Dr. King's New Discovery, and was cured by use of two bottles. For past three years has been attending to business, and says Dr. King's New Discovery is the grandest remedy ever made, as it has done so much for him and also for others in his community. Dr. King's New Discovery is guaranteed for Coughs, Colds, and Consumption. It don't fail. Trial bottles free at McMonagle & Rogers' Drug Store.

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AN IMPROMPTU FIDDLER.

Fun and Frolic on St. Patrick's Day in a Washout on a Western Railroad.

On St. Patrick's day, 1894, five through trains, bound to the eastward and westward, of the Oregon Short line, of the Union Pacific, were tied up at Glenn's Ferry, Idaho. They had been caught between two serious washouts, one at Pocatello and the other at Indian Creek, three days before, and had to wait at Glenn's Ferry for repairs along the line before they could proceed. Glenn's Ferry is a bleak little railroad and sheepherders' town of 200 or 400 inhabitants, situated on a sagebrush bluff overlooking the unspeakably dark and dreary Snake river.

The five stalled trains carried about 500 passengers of as miscellaneous a character as could be gotten together at a carefully selected congress of types. There were emigrants and millionaires; soldiers on the move; dainty women in palace cars and women bound for Creede and Cripple Creek in day coaches; miners who killed time during the wait in shooting magpies circling over the Snake river; Shoshone Indians traveling to the limits of their reservation; well-behaved and quiet people, noisy and tumultuous people. But all were stuck alike and they made the best of it.

Lines of social demarcation were for the time erased. All hands mingled easily on the little station platform and in the little station waiting room. The supply of food on the dining cars gave out the first day of the hitch, and everybody was fed, and well fed, too, in the station eating room. They sat down at the tables in relays, and patiently awaited their turns.

The railroad employes and their wives were to give a dance at the little town hall on St. Patrick's night. The switchman who had been customarily employed to fiddle for them had been switched to another division. In a quandary, the dance committee toured the trains and station to ascertain if any of the stalled passengers happened to be carrying a violin and was capable of producing music on it. In one of the sleeping cars they came across an artistic-looking man, with very long hair, a seraphic, oleaginous countenance, and exceedingly baggy clothes. They were looking for a fiddler, they said. Did he know of anyone on the train? Well, he didn't know (in outrageously bad English); he played a little himself once in awhile, and had rather a fair fiddle, with him. The long-haired man accepted the "fiddle" rather curiously. But the railroad men were overjoyed. Would he play for them to dance with their wives and sweethearts? Certainly! Did he know dance music? Well, some.

All of the stalled passengers were invited to the dance, and they all went. A good many of them could not get in. The baggily clothed fiddler turned up in good time. The pianist was waiting for him. So was the railroad dance committee, one of the members of which slipped three dollars in one-dollar bills into the fiddler's hand as payment in advance for the evening's work. It was smilingly accepted. The dance began. The fireman's wife, who played the piano, produced an old bethumbed violin and piano tune book, and turned to the lancers. She told the fiddler at the end of the first dance, that he did pretty well, only he went too fast. Then there was a waltz. The fiddler was informed by his accompanist that he was getting along finely, and everybody in the room began to prick up his ears at the sweetness of the violin music, although the dances were common enough and tawdry enough.

Another waltz—the "Beautiful Blue Danube." All of the dancers on the floor stopped dead at the first bar, and the travelers with cultivated musical ears moved close to the piano. The pianist ceased. She wanted to listen. The violin music was miraculous. The player swayed from side to side as he phrased. He appeared to be oblivious of his surroundings. He improvised variations of inspiring tenderness. He out-Straussed Strauss. His violin sang, throbbed with passion. When the last note died away the people in the hall appeared to be in a dream. All but one.

"M. Ysaye," said "Charley" Fair, the son of the late United States Senator Fair, stepping from the throng, "won't you play that lively, rattling thing you gave us at the Bohemian club in San Francisco the other night? It's been running in my head ever since."

M. Ysaye played Berlioz' "Pizzicato" as he never played it before.—Washington Star.

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Mrs. Brink—Mrs. Klink! Mrs. Klink! Your little boy is in our yard stoning our chickens.

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Child Burned to Death.

New Haven, Conn., Jan. 12.—Katie Smith, daughter of William Smith of Hamilton street, was burned to death yesterday afternoon. The little girl's dress caught fire from the stove and her mother became frightened and ran out to give the alarm. The child died before medical aid arrived. She was just one year old and was horribly burned.

Collided with an Ice Floe.

St. Johns, N. F., Jan. 12.—The British steamer Whickham, from Baltimore for Copenhagen, with a cargo of grain, has arrived here with her bows stove as a result of a severe collision with an ice floe. The vessel was struck by the ice on the port bow, crushing five plates and four ribs and badly shifting the cargo.

Woman Candidate for Senator.

Chicago, Jan. 12.—According to a special from Tacoma, Wash., Mrs. Mary E. Hobart, who has written several books on finance, is an active and sanguine candidate for United States senatorship in that state. She is at the capital with a small body of supporters, who consider her the ablest "stateswoman" in the United States.

Extradition of Edward Taylor.

London, Jan. 12.—The American officers who came to London to secure the extradition of Edward Taylor, alias Arthur W. Platt, charged with the murder of Jesse Tyree in Kentucky, expect that the papers in the case will be granted Thursday.

Electric Light Companies Consolidate.

Albany, Jan. 12.—The Little Falls Electric Light and Power company and the Little Falls Gas Light company have consolidated under the name of the United Gas and Electric company of Little Falls. The capital is $90,000.

Iowa Mortgage Company Claims.

Hartford, Jan. 12.—Judge F. B. Bennett of this city has been appointed by the United States district court master to receive claims against the Iowa Mortgage company. All claims must be filed by April 11, 1897.

Fourth-class Postmasters Appointed.

Washington, Jan. 12.—The following named fourth-class postmasters have just been appointed: New Jersey—T. J. McConnell, Menlo Park. New York—E. Moore, Galenville. Pennsylvania—W. J. Clark, Leoen's Corners.

John A. Hanley Not Guilty.

Chicago, Jan. 12.—The jury in the case of John A. Hanley, ex-traffic manager of the Santa Fe railroad, charged with having violated the interstate commerce law, returned a verdict of not guilty.

Lynn Public Building Contract.

Washington, Jan. 12.—The contract for the construction of the Lynn, Mass., public building has been awarded to L. L. Leach & Son of Chicago at $69,000.

Government Contract Awarded.

Washington, Jan. 12.—The secretary of war has awarded to Hughes Bros. & Bangs of Syracuse the contract for extension of the Buffalo breakwater, at $1,765,450.

Hamlin Resumes His Duties.

Washington, Dec. 12.—Assistant Secretary Hamlin of the treasury department has returned from Chicago and resumed his duties.

Rain Falls in India.

Calcutta, Jan. 12.—Copious rains have fallen in most of the famine stricken districts of India, but a great deal more rain is needed. The bubonic plague is increasing at Karachi.

CLOCKS WITH NERVES.

They Refuse to Do Reliable Work When Placed in High Buildings.

There is one disadvantage about very tall buildings which is just now being noticed by the occupants. It is perhaps a small disadvantage, but still is worth considering, as it involves some annoyance to those who have not made provision for it, says the New York Times.

The trouble referred to is the stopping of pendulum clocks by the vibration of the buildings. Many a pendulum clock that has kept accurate time for years in old-fashioned low structures has refused to run at all when moved into some one of the new tall steel-framed buildings in the lower part of the city. On the lower floors of the buildings the clocks run fairly well, but when higher up in the buildings, they become more whimsical, and on the top floors will not run at all.

Mr. Dunn, of the weather bureau, has a fine pendulum clock in the tower of the Manhattan Life building, which has not done an honest day's work since the weather bureau was moved into the new offices. It has stopped so often that it is no longer to be relied upon. The pendulum swings continually, but only from the vibration of the building, as the clock has not been wound for weeks. The only relief is in replacing the pendulum clocks with others that have balance wheels.

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WHAT AN ENGLISH DUKE COST.

Vanderbilt Is Said to Have Paid $15,000,000 to the Marlboroughs.

Fifteen millions is the price of a real first-class duke. At least that is what the New York World says Mr. W. K. Vanderbilt paid for the honor of allying his family name with that of the ancient house of Marlborough.

This statement, says the World, is made on the unquestionable authority of an English gentleman visiting in Washington who has been in a position to know all the facts. His account is circumstantial and undoubtedly correct.

The terms of the settlement were $10,000,000—or, to speak with absolute accuracy, the income of $10,000,000—on Mr. Vanderbilt's daughter during her lifetime and $5,000,000 on the duke. If children are born they will inherit the mother's portion at her death. If the marriage shall be without issue this $10,000,000 will revert on the death of the duchess.

But the duke's $5,000,000 is to be his in any event.

The settlement was not made in cash, but in investments for the benefit of the duke and duchess. These investments are principally in the stocks and bonds of the Lake Shore and other Vanderbilt railroads.

Honey Gingercake.

Rub three-quarters of a pound of fresh butter into a pound of sifted flour, add a teacupful of brown sugar, two tablespoonfuls each of ground ginger and caraway seed. Beat five eggs, and stir in the mixture, alternately, with a pint of strained honey. Beat all together until very light. Turn into a shallow square pan, and set in a moderate oven to bake for one hour. When done, let cool, and cut into squares.—Albany Journal.

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take it morning, noon and night, and it will cure you. I took the medicine as directed, but had no confidence in a cure, as my case has been tried by so many. After using it a week I began to feel better, and in a short while after that I was entirely cured. That terrible distress, everything I ate, breaking up sour in my throat had all gone and I have not had a moment's discomfort since. To-day there isn't a healthier man and my appetite is grand."

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To close estate of late John Sweezy, good farm of 35 acres, pleasantly located 4 miles from this city and midway between villages of Circleville and Scotchtown. Good dwelling, barn, wagon house and excellent garden; plenty of fruit, 20 acres improved land. Must be sold. Apply at once to

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TUESDAY, JAN. 12, 1897.

With Purroy fighting Tammany and Brookfield fighting the regular Republican organization, the "political cauldron" in New York city will seethe and bubble and boil over during the next few months.

Mr. Wannamaker says that the "bugle note" has sounded and that a "solemn compact" has been made to free Pennsylvania from Quay's shackles. In this State the anti-Platt Republicans are preparing to free their party from Platt's control or to leave no party worth controlling. There are troublesome times head for the bosses and incidentally for the Republican party for these revolts against party rulers almost invariably end in party disruption.

Congressman Odell was absent without leave from Friday night's session of the House. There were scores of other absentees, and the members in attendance, who were less than a quorum, annoyed at this stoppage of public business, ordered the Sergeant-at-Arms to place all absent members under arrest. It isn't a great hardship to be arrested by the Sergeant-at-Arms, and nothing happened to Mr. Odell and his fellow prisoners except that they were lined up at the bar of the House, lectured by the Speaker and told to be more attentive to duty in the future.

The tariff hearings before the Ways and Means Committee of the House of Representatives were concluded, yesterday. Could they have been continued longer they would have filled the country with free traders. Nothing but the tinkering of the tariff by a Republican Congress could have produced such an exhibition of selfishness and greed. In their eagerness to get their feet in the trough the beneficiaries of protection crowded and jostled each other. It was a shameless scramble inspired by the most mercenary of motives. The committee knows no more than it did before of the real needs of the manufacturers, for the representatives of the same interests did not agree in their demands and when interests conflicted the statements made were point-blank contradictions.

The signing of the international arbitration treaty between this country and Great Britain marks a distinct epoch in the world's progress to a higher civilization. It makes war between the two Anglo-Saxon nations impossible and sets an example that European nations, groaning under the burdens of immense military establishments, will ultimately be forced to follow. The world may not be growing better, but it is growing wiser and it has learned the folly of war and the blessings of peace and the most far-seeing and patriotic statesmen are those who do the most to make it impossible for reckless jingoes to embroil their countries in complications that may make necessary the arbitrament of the sword.

FUNERAL OF ELDER JENKINS.

Many Sorrowing Friends Gather Around the Bier and Pay the Last Tribute of Love and Respect.

The funeral of Elder Benton Jenkins took place at the Baptist Meeting House, at 1 o'clock this afternoon, and was one of the largest funerals held in this city in a long time. Not only were there present members of the church in this city and many friends who were not members, but nearly the entire membership of the Ebenezer Church in New York city and the New Vernon Church.

Before leaving the house there was a prayer and scripture reading by Elder Durand, of Southampton, Pa.

At the church the services consisted of addresses by the following ministers in the order named Elder William Beebe, of Warwick; Elder White, of Virginia; Elder Durand, of Pennsylvania; Elder Hubbell, of New York city; Elder Francis, of Virginia; Elder Chick, of New Jersey.

The six ministers above named acted as pall bearers The interment was in the family plot at New Vernon.

The floral offerings were numerous and very beautiful Among them were an anchor from B. L. Beebe; a wreath from the New Vernon Church; lilies from Mrs. O. Terwilliger and Mrs. Charles Woodward; lilies, Mrs. Hiram Decker; carnations, Mrs. Stacy Beakes and John L. Hait; callas, Mrs. J. M. Price; wreath of calyx leaves and hyacinths from F. O. and Bert Rockafellow; roses and carnations, Misses Ida and Georgia Ketcham

A NEW LAW PARTNERSHIP.

Formed by Mr. Vanamee and Harry R. Lydecker, in Newburgh.

From the Newburgh Journal.

Arrangements are under way for the formation of a new legal alliance. The gilt lettering on the sign will read "Vanamee & Lydecker." The firm will be ready for business in about two weeks, in the legal parlors now occupied by Counselor Harry R. Lydecker, corner of Water and Third streets. William Vanamee, Esq., since coming to Newburgh, has been located at No. 41 Smith street. The members of the new firm are both well known gentlemen and amply qualified in every respect to transact any kind of legal business.

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

THE COMMITTEES OF THE ASSEMBLY

The Probable Chairman of the More Important Committees.

BY UNITED PRESS.

ALBANY, Jan. 12.—Speaker O'Grady is busy preparing the Assembly committees for announcement, to-morrow night.

The probable chairman of the most important committeees are:—Ways and Means. Nixon, of Chautauqua: Cities, Austin, of New York; Railroads, Eldredge, of Warren; Judiciary, Sherer, of Albany; Gas, Electricity and Water, Goodsell, of Orange; Prisons, Hobbie, of Washington; General Laws, Horton, of Wayne; Insurance, Husted, of West Chester; Codes, Armstrong, of Monroe; Taxation, Dudley, of Niagara; Excise. Allds, of Chenango; Labor and Industries, Sanders, of Genesee.

Assemblyman Hobbie is a candidate for chairman of the Insurance Committee and this position is not positively settled upon yet.

FALLSBURGH AND MONTICELLO RAILROAD COMPANY.

Incorporated to Build an Electric Road from Monticello to the O. and W.

BY UNITED PRESS.

ALBANY, Jan. 12.—The Fallsburgh and Monticello Railroad Company has been incorporated to operate a surface railroad by electricity or other motive power, excepting steam, five miles long, over the Monticello and Fallsburgh Turnpike Road Company's land from Fallsburgh to Monticello in Sullivan county, with a capital of $75,000.

"THE SUNNY SIDE OF LIFE."

An Excellent Lecture at the Casino by Dr. James Hedley.

The Casino was well filled, last evening, on the occasion of the second entertainment in the Y. M. C. A. course. It consisted of a lecture by Dr. James Hedley, entitled "Sunny Side of Life."

The lecture was a philosophical discussion of happiness, its advantages and the means of acquiring it. As one who heard it expressed his idea of the lecture, "it was continuous sunshine from the time he commenced until he closed."

The audience listened attentively for an hour and three quarters and some regretted that the lecture was not longer.

The lecture was lengthened by humorous stories, and the shams of society were shown up in a most effective manner when the doctor laid aside oratory for the moment and became an actor to illustrate his telling points.

THE UNION MEETING.

Opening of the Second Week of Prayer at the Second Presbyterian Church.

The second week of the union meetings began at the Second Presbyterian Church, yesterday afternoon. The meet was well attended in spite of the unpleasant weather.

The meeting was in charge of Rev. Dr. Beattie, who selected as the subject of his remarks, "The Gift of the Holy Spirit," and discussed it under four heads:

First, we must rid ourselves of everything hostile to the Holy Spirit; second, surrender to the will of the Spirit; third, prayer; fourth, receive what is promised.

Dr. Beattie was followed with prayer by Rev. Dr. Robinson.

Remarks upon the subject announced by the leader were made by Rev. F. A. Heath and Rev. J. W. Norris. The meeting closed with prayer by Rev. Dr. Wilson.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

JAS. P. TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stern Building, 16 North street, Middletown, N. Y. Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

NEW YORK, Jan. 12, '97

	Yesterday Close	To-day Close
Sugar	111¾	112⅝
Tobacco	75¾	79
Chicago Gas	74⅝	75⅜
Nat Lead	—	24
General Electric	33	33⅜
U S L, pref	59¾	61⅜
Tenn. Coal and Iron	26⅞	28½
A. T & S F	13⅜	14¼
C B & Q	71⅞	72⅛
C, M. & St. P.	74⅛	74⅝
R I	66⅞	67½
D. L. & W.	155	—
C. of N. J	109¼	—
Erie	14⅝	15
D and H	110⅝	111⅝
O. & W	14⅞	14⅝
Susquehanna & Western	—	—
Susquehanna & West, pref.	24¼	—
P. & R	26¾	27
N. W.	102¾	103
L. S.	152¾	—
N. Y. C.	94	—
M P	20¾	20¾
Texas	9⅜	—
U. P.	6⅜	7¼
W. Union	83¼	83½
L. & N.	49⅛	49⅝
Manhattan	87⅝	88⅜
P. M.	—	24⅜
Wabash, pref	—	16⅜
So. Pacific, pref	32⅜	33⅛
W. L.	5⅞	4
Southern R'y	—	9½
Southern, pref.	32¾	27⅛
May Wheat	80⅛	80⅝
May Corn	24½	24⅝
May Oats	18⅝	18¾
May Pork	$8 00	$7 90
May Lard	4 12	4 06

DIED.

FLYNN—In this city, 66 Genung street, Jan 12, '97, Robert Flynn, aged eighty-three years. Funeral notice will appear to-morrow

FRED O ROCKAFELLOW, Undertaker No 26 North street. Lady assistant, Telephone No 8. New York office, 154 East 23d St.

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BANK ELECTIONS.

Election of Directors and Officers of Middletown Banking Institutions.

The annual election of directors and officers of the National Banks and Trust Company, of this city, were held, to-day, and resulted as follows, there being but few changes:

FIRST NATIONAL BANK.

Directors—George B. Adams, John I. Bradley, Selah R. Corwin, Harrison H. Crane, A. Stanley Douglass, Wm. E. Douglass, Wm. D. Stratton, Seymour DeWitt, Seldon H. Talcott, DeWitt C. McMonagle, Cornelius Macardell, Wm. B. Royce, Edwin McWilliams, John D. Rockafellow, S. W. Robertson.

C. L. Merritt retired from the directory on account of ill health, Mr. Robertson being elected in his place.

The directors at a subsequent meeting re-elected the old officers as follows:

President—C. Macardell.
Vice-President—Selah R. Corwin.
Second Vice-President—H. H. Crane.
Cashier—Seymour DeWitt.
Assitant Cashier—Stephen W. Robertson.
Attorney—W. B. Royce.
Teller—Fred N. Boyd.
Bookkeepers—D. L. Conkling, Henry L. Benedict, C. A. Owen.
Clerks—Marshall D. Walthall, James F. Dolson.

MERCHANTS AND MANUFACTURER'S BANK.

Directors—Albert Bull, Jas. H. McElroy, John E. Iseman, Isaac R. Clements, N. M. Hallock, Harrison Bull, I. M. Corwin, John W. Slauson, Leander Brink.

The directors re-elected the old officers, as follows:

President—Nathan M. Hallock.
Vice President—Albert Bull.
Cashier—Garret T. Townsend.
Teller and Bookkeeper—George E. Wallace.
Clerk—Charles L. Boyd.

ORANGE COUNTY TRUST COMPANY.

Trustees—George N. Clemson, Charles J. Everson, Theodore D. Mills, William F. O'Neill, Henry S. Pound, and H. W. Wiggins, who was elected to fill vacancy caused by the resignation of E. Canfield.

Inspectors—W. Woodward, F. M. Stratton, D. C. Dusenberry.

THE Y. M. C. A. DEBT.

Reduced $100 by the Ladies' Auxiliary and the Contributions of Friends.

The directors of the Young Men's Christian Association were surprised and gratified at the regular meeting, yesterday, to receive from Secretary Rifenbary a check for $100 to be applied on the old debt. It was explained that $45 had been contributed by the Ladies' Auxiliary and the remaining $55 secured through the efforts of the secretary and the friends of the association. This, with the $125 raised last year, will reduce the entire indebtedness to $275. The directors appreciate this assistance and extend the thanks of the association to all contributors.

Fished in a Snow Storm.

S. D. Tuthill, of this city and L. R. Garrison, of Brooklyn, went fishing for pickerel through the ice at Brink Pond, Pike county, Pa., yesterday. They drove eighteen miles beyond Milford over rough roads, but Mr. Tuthill returned last night with thirty fine fish. He intended remaining another day but a fall of six inches of snow yesterday changed his plans.

Death of Robert Flynn.

Robert Flynn, an old resident of this city, died to-day, at his home, 66 Genung street. His life was full of incidents and adventures and his last years were full of trouble. He was the uncle of Joanna Maguire, who was killed by her husband, two years ago, on the night he committed suicide.

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Our Annual Sale of Housekeeping Linens is Now On.

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TUESDAY, JAN. 12, 1897.

OPEN EVENINGS.

THE BUSINESS OFFICE OF THE "ARGUS" IS OPEN EVENINGS FROM SEVEN UNTIL EIGHT O'CLOCK.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY UNITED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—Fair, colder, northwesterly winds.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Pronk's drug store, to-day:
7 a. m., **20°**; 12 m., **26°**; 3 p. m., **27°**.

AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION.

—Jan. 12—Duncan Clarke's Lady Minstrels, at Casino.
—Jan. 14—Printer's ball (masquerade), at Assembly Rooms.
—Jan. 15 29—Bachelor Club hops.
—Jan. 20—Monhagen Hose Co.'s "stag," at truck house.
—Jan. 23.—Gorton's celebrated minstrels under the management of George Lea.
—Feb. 1-6—McQuoid Engine Co.'s fair, at Assembly Rooms.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

—Great bargains at H. E. Churchill & Co.'s.
—Drawing of jurors.
—Ingrain carpet at the Exchange and Mart Co.'s.
—A Trip to Chinatown at the Casino, Jan. 15th
—Attention overcoat buyers. See Morris B. Wolf's.
—Good farm for sale.
—Rents insured at Case & Taylor's.
—Farm horse wanted.
—Store room for rent.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—Lady minstrels at the Casino, to-night.

—Duncan Clark's Lady Minstrels at the Casino, to-night.

—The work of bricklaying was begun on the Armour building, to-day.

—Although the sky was absolutely cloudless, snow fell for a few minutes about 7:30 o'clock, this morning.

—Lovers of the spectacular and the burlesque may visit the Casino, to-night, and see Duncan Clark's Lady Minstrels.

—The coal traffic on the Erie, which has been rather slack for the past two months, is picking up in most encouraging style.

—Binghamton's Water Commissioners laid, last year, three and a half miles of new mains and re-laid about a mile of old pipe.

—McQuoid Engine Co. has engaged the Assembly Rooms for March 1st, when its twenty-forth annual ball will be held.

—The Dutchess County Agricultural Society paid out last year over $12,000 of which only $4,000 went to premium winners.

—A meeting of the Middletown Horse Fair and Driving Park Association was called at the Russell House, to-day, for the purpose of electing officers, but as the representation of stockholders was small the meeting was adjourned subject to the call of the president.

PERSONAL.

—Rev. Geo. D. Silliman, D. D., of Albany, is in town. He is the guest of Miss Flora Horton.

—Mr. and Mrs. Pratt Francisco, of Otisville, visited friends in Walton, last week.—*Reporter.*

—Rev. Dr. Beattie went to Monticello, to-day, to attend the funeral of Rev. Dr. John P. Scott.

—Mrs. Clarence G. Fay, of New York, who has been visiting relatives and friends in this city, returned home, to-day.

—Allan W. Corwin who came home to attend the funeral of his uncle, Henry R. Corwin, returned to Harvard College, to-day.

—Master Clinton Medrick, of Middletown, N. Y., is spending a short vacation with his relatives in town.—*Port Jervis Gazette.*

—John Stanton, editor of the Deckertown *Independent*, has been appointed journal clerk of the New Jersey Legislature.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Merritt left town, this afternoon for New York, and will start to-night for Melbourne, Fla., where they will spend the winter.

—Mrs. W. J. Kellam, of Binghamton, arrived in town, to-day, to attend the funeral of Elder Benton Jenkins and to visit relatives and friends.

—Mrs. Mary R. Bull and her young daughters, Laura and Clara, and their friend, Miss Ethel Decker, all of Montgomery, spent yesterday in this city on business and visiting relatives and friends.

—George S. Belding, the florist, is enjoying a trip south, visiting Philadelphia, Washington and Richmond, and will spend a week or two with his parents and brother, O. S. Belding, at Claremont, Va.

OBITUARY.

William Titus.

William Titus, an aged and highly respected citizen of Montgomery, died very suddenly of heart disease, Saturday morning. He had complained of not feeling well during the night but appeared to be better in the morning. His wife went to the door to get some meat from the butcher's wagon and when she returned he was dead.

He was about seventy years old and is survived by his wife. Philip Titus, of this city, an employe of the O. and W., is a nephew of deceased.

Reception of the Misses Myers' Dancing Classes.

The children's reception of the Misses Myers' dancing classes will be held, Saturday afternoon, Jan. 16th, from 3 to 6 at the Assembly Rooms. The evening reception will be held Wednesday, Jan. 20th

Tu, Thu, Sat.

COURT PROCEEDINGS.

John Sayer's Suit Against the Erie for Damages for an Accident at the Pierson Crossing Between Howells and Otisville—Fined for Meddling With a Coal of Car—A Malicious Prosecution Case.

GOSHEN, Jan. 12.—After the noon recess, yesterday, Mr. O'Neill opened the case of John Sayer vs. McCullough and another as receivers of the Erie.

On the afternoon of Dec. 18, 1894, plaintiff was struck by train No. 30, while attempting to make the crossing between Howells and Otisville, known as Pierson's crossing. Mr. Sayer testified that at the top of the hill, which was about ten rods from the track, he stopped and listened. He saw a freight train going west, but neither heard nor saw anything going east. He started his horse, drove down to the track and the next he knew was twenty-nine hours later in Thrall Hospital, Middletown. He was in the hospital two weeks when he was able to go home, but it was June before he could do any work, and he has not yet recovered so as to be able to perform his usual vocation, that of running a market wagon, as frequently as formerly. His injuries are on the forehead.

Testimony was conflicting as to how much of the track toward the west can be seen by a traveler on the highway approaching, as was plaintiff, from the south, Mr. Sayer and his witnesses saying that the view is nearly all obstructed by a bank of earth. The Erie people say the track is visible for nearly a mile.

The case turns on whether the warning signals were made by the engine of the train at the proper point before reaching the crossing. The plaintiff and three other witnesses testified that no signals were given. Edward Kent, who was the engineer, his fireman and a passenger on the train, testified that the usual four blasts of the whistle were given and the bell rung until the crossing was reached and this was done at the proper distance away.

The Judge charged that if the jury gave plaintiff a verdict it must be only for compensation for his pain and suffering and loss of time, and that no excessive verdict or one for punitive damages could be given.

Malachi J. Breen was arraigned and pleaded guilty to interfering with a railroad car in Port Jervis, so that a lot of coal ran out. He was sentenced to pay a fine of $25 and to stand committed until paid.

The jury in the Bailie vs. Terry case came in about 5 o'clock and asked to be discharged, as it was impossible for them to agree. The Judge sent them back to their room.

Case No. 100, Henry Duffy vs. Edward C. Beirne, was next. The case is for malicious prosecution, the plaintiff claiming that two warrants of arrest of himself, two civil suits against him, a complaint before the village Board of Trustees concerning him, and a complaint against him to the Erie Railroad officials, in whose employ he was, were all maliciously instigated by the defendant.

Justice of the Peace Richard A. Conkling testified to issuing the warrants and as to the civil actions; and that nothing resulted from any of them further than Duffy's being obliged to give bonds to appear before the Grand Jury.

At 6 o'clock court adjourned until 9 o'clock Tuesday.

The jury in the Bailie vs. Terry note case was discharged by the court at 10.30 o'clock, last night. They were unable to agree. They stood 11 to 1 and the eleven were obstinate and would not agree with the one man who wanted to find a verdict for the plaintiff.

At 9:30, the jury in Sayer vs. McCullough as receiver of the Erie, after having been out all night, came in and handed in a sealed verdict of $2,000 for plaintiff.

Defendant's counsel made a motion for a new trial, which was denied. The court gave plaintiff an allowance of five per cent.

In the malicious persecution case of Duffy vs. Bierne, which was resumed at the opening of court, this morning, testimony was given that Bierne had told Duffy that he we would follow him to his grave, would be sent in the penitentiary and would have him disbarred from the railroad, that nothing came from the suit against Duffy and that the Grand Jury did not find an indictment against him.

Duffy testified to damages being claimed. His trip to Newburgh; $25 paid counsel and fifty-three days time from his position on the railroad his wages being $2.10 a day.

A motion to dismiss the complaint was denied.

The defense is a justification of the legal proceedings taken against the plaintiff Duffy by Bierne and lack of proof to connect Bierne with any of the other proceedings which are the subject of Duffy's complaint. A different phase is also given of the fracas in Short's saloon which seems to have been the origin of the trouble between the parties.

THE BENEDICTS' HOP.

The Old Members of the Bachelors To Have Charge of This Week's Hop.

The Bachelors' Social Club announces, Friday evening, of this week as the night selected for the Benedict's Hop. The floor management and in fact the entire hop will be turned over to a committee from the former club members who will handle all matters to their own liking.

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Officers for the Ensuing Year Installed, Last Night.

The officers-elect of Orange Encampment, No. 93, I. O. O. F., were installed, last night, by D. D. G. P. J. J. Wood, assisted by E. H. Townsend, as Grand Junior Warden, T. W. Davey, as Grand High Priest, D. A. Taylor, as Grand Senior Warden, I. R. Wood, as Grand Scribe, Robert Lawrence, as Grand Treasurer and J. A. Ketcham, as Grand Financial Scribe. The officers are:

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After the installation exercises, a banquet was served to which ample justice was done. While at the table addresses were made by several members of the camp, some of which were appropriate and interesting.

WENT UP IN SMOKE.

A Christmas Pipe and Its Inflammable Mouthpiece.

Chas. H. Worcester received a handsome meerschaum pipe as a Christmas present. The mouthpiece apparently was of the finest amber, but he discovered, Saturday night, that it was a base imitation.

He struck a match to light his pipe but before applying the flame to the tobacco he raised a finger to allay a tickling sensation on the end of his nose.

There was a flash and a sheet of flame rose in front of his eyes while the sensation in his mouth was as if a coal of fire was there.

He lost no time in getting the pipe out of his mouth. The flame from the match had ignited the mouthpiece which instead of being of amber was made of celluloid.

THINKING OF DIFFERENT THINGS

A Natural and ruthful But Very Irelevant Answer.

When a vaguely worded question brings together two minds working on entirely different lines of thought the unexpected usually happens. This was well illustrated in this city, last week.

Alderman Sinsabaugh was going along North street, Monday morning, thinking of an interesting event that had happened in his family the day before, when a woman, deeply interested in Grace Church, rushed up to him, and, assuming that he had been to Goshen with the other members of the vestry to consult with Bishop Potter about the retention of Rector Evans, eagerly asked:

"What is the result? I haven't seen a person or heard a word."

To which Mr. Sinsabaugh, following out his own line of thought, made answer:

"It's a boy."

W. C. T. U. Notes.

—Mrs. J. C. Miller 128 West Main street and Mrs. Abbie C. Davis, 30 Knapp avenue, have been appointed superintendents of rescue work in place of Mrs. Ella Johnson, who has removed from the city. Persons wishing to take advantage of a treatment for the cure of alcoholism (Hutcher's remedy) within the means of all and administered by a resident physician, will hereafter confer with them. All communications strictly confidential. Terms $10.

Charged With Stealing O. and W. Coal

Leonard Scelfo, an Italian shoemaker, occupying apartments in the McShane building, on Cottage street, was arraigned before the Recorder, this morning, charged by O. and W. Detective John Rockafellow, with stealing coal from cars in the O. and W. yard.

Scelfo denied the accusation and upon the advice of the Recorder through his interpreter Frank Palo, the accused demanded a jury trial, which was set down for Tuesday, Jan. 19, at 2 o'clock

Gone-a-Fishing.

Mayor W. K. Stansbury, I. T. Hayes, Jacob Gantner and John Wilson drove to Pea Wood pond yesterday, on a fishing trip

A Dog Poisoned.

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INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN.

Ex-Senator Richardson Seriously Ill—Home Again—Death of "Bob" McFarlane—Old-Time Concert and Cake Walk—Elected Members of the Club.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

—Hon. William P. Richardson has for the past three weeks been confined to his home by a stomach trouble. His present condition is regarded as serious.

—Edward Powers, who has been absent for three weeks on a visit to his parents, who reside at Skowegan, Mich., returned to Goshen, yesterday.

—Robert J. McFarlane, who for several years resided at Goshen, until he accepted a position at Worcester, Mass., about two years ago, died at the latter place, Sunday, of pneumonia, after a brief illness. "Bob" McFarlane, as he was familiarly known, was aged about forty years, a cigarmaker by occupation, and during his residence in Goshen a member of the Goshen Cornet Band. He was popular, agreeable, at all times a gentleman, and had a host of friends in Goshen who will with sorrow learn of his demise.

—A grand old-time concert and cake walk by Goshen's colored elite will be given under the direction of Prof. Charles Van Dyke, at Purdy's Hall, on the evening of Thursday, Jan. 21st. On this occasion the champion cake walker of the world is expected to be present and lead the procession.

—At the Goshen Social and Athletic Association's regular meeting, last night, Frank W. Millspaugh and Harry F. Hoyt were elected to active membership, and the name of R. S. Sayer added to the non-resident roll.

THREE YOUNG SURGEONS.

Performed the Operation of Tracheotomy on a Cat.

From the Port Jervis Gazette.

A cat belonging to Mrs. Cornelia A. Hoagland, of Brooklyn street, showed symptoms of having a fit one night of last week, and after Mrs. Hoagland had gone to prayer meeting the three grandchildren, Frank, Gertrude and Anna Spring decided to give the cat some chloroform and see what was the matter of it. This they did and then they felt something sharp in its throat. Master Frank with a pair of scissors made an incision in the skin and pulled out a needle and a considerable length of thread. He was going to sew up the wound when the cat began to show signs of life. The cat is all right now and appears to be happy.

A Very Hasty Marriage.

In the trial of a case in the Quarter Sessions in Paterson, the story of a very hasty marriage was told, a young woman relating how an Italian met her on the street and asked her to marry him, and though she had never seen the man before she went with him to a justice's office when the ceremony was performed, she furnishing the dollar to pay the fee. Of course the marriage was a failure.

Perished in a Minnesota Blizzard.

The body of Henry Burrows, of Deposit, a postal clerk who perished in a blizzard near Devil's Lake, Minn., on Thanksgiving Day was found, last week, by an Indian. He left his snowbound train in order to get food and perished in the blinding snow. The place where the body was found was six miles from where he left the train

The Signs of the Times

The *Signs of the Times* celebrated the beginning of its sixty-fifth volume by appearing in pamphlet form. There are thirty-two pages enclosed in a cover of neat design. The *Signs* will hereafter be published on the 1st and 15th of each month

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Gen. Juan Rius Rivera Is a Hero of Two Cuban Wars.

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Although a native of the Island of Puerto Rico, born in Mayaguez in 1847, Gen. Rivera is the son of a wealthy Spanish family. His father was a colonel in the army of Spain and a most

GEN. JUAN RIUS RIVERA.

loyal subject of that nation. Young Rivera was sent to Spain to be educated as a lawyer and was a student at the University of Barcelona when the first Cuban war began in 1868. He was then 20 years old. All of his sympathies were with the people of the struggling Island, and despite his parentage and his Spanish education he gave up the study of law at Barcelona and sailed for Cuba. He was welcomed by the generals of the Cuban army and at once became an officer on Gen. Gomez' staff. Later he was promoted to the position of secretary to Gen. Garcia, then commander of the department of the east.

Finally he was placed at the head of the first battalion of Holguin, where he displayed remarkable courage and ability.

When the ten years' war was ended in 1878 by the peace of Zan Jon Gen. Rivera stood with Maceo in his refusal to accept the terms of that treaty. He protested bitterly against it, and when it was finally accepted left the island in despair and disgust and went to Central America, where he became a planter of wealth and prominence.

As soon as he received intelligence of the renewed efforts for freedom on the part of the Cubans he promptly left Central America, and, returning to Cuba, headed an expedition in the western part of the island, which soon joined the army of Gen. Maceo and added materially to its strength.

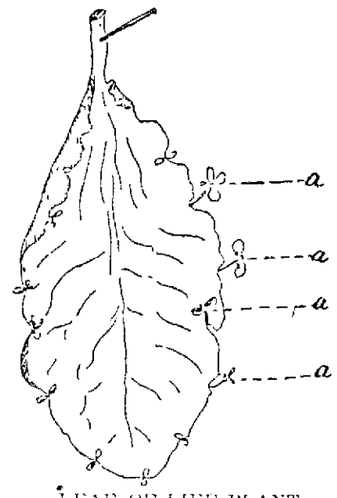
He is a man of great personal magnetism, and the soldiers are said to be devoted to him. Maceo regarded him as the ablest of his generals and as his natural successor.

BERMUDA LIFE PLANT.

The Most Curious Member of the Prolific Houseleek Family.

Travelers in Bermuda and the West Indies often bring back as a souvenir of their trip the leaves of an interesting plant of the houseleek family. It is known as the life plant, and when the leaves begin to shrivel and fade they send out little shoots which in turn bear leaves that continue to grow and remain fresh and green for months.

The leaves are about four inches long, rich green in color, and of a smooth waxen texture. The plant, the books say, is genus "Bryophyllium, belonging to the Crassulaceae family; succulent



LEAF OF LIFE PLANT.

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Starvation in London.

Starvation caused 71 deaths in London the last week of October, as against 59 in the previous year. In only a few cases was the privation that led to the fatal issue due to self-neglect. The majority of cases were women and over 50 years old, and several were widows of laborers. None of these poor creatures had applied for or received relief.

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SUPREME Court of the State of New York—In the matter of the mortgage or deed of trust of the Middletown, Unionville and Water Gap Railroad Company to John C. Dimmick and Joshua Draper.

It appearing to my satisfaction by the petition of the Middletown, Unionville and Water Gap Railroad Company, verified the second day of January, 1871, and the affidavit of Daniel C. Dusenberry, verified the 18th day of December, 1896, annexed to said petition, that on or about the first day of December, 1897, the said Middletown, Unionville and Water Gap Railroad Company, as party of the first part the New York and Oswego Midland Railroad Company, as party of the second part, and John C. Dimmick and Joshua Draper, as trustees, parties of the third part, made, executed and delivered their mortgage or deed of trust to secure the payment of certain bonds issued by the said party of the first part, Middletown, Unionville and Water Gap Railroad Company, and that said John C. Dimmick, one of said trustees, departed this life on or about the 11th of May, 1874, and that said Joshua Draper, the other of said trustees, has executed his resignation as such trustee, which resignation bears date the 18th day of December, 1896, and is annexed to said petition, and it also appearing to my satisfaction from said petition that an aggregate of one hundred and fifty thousand (150,000) dollars of said bonds, to be secured by said mortgage or deed of trust, was issued, negotiated and delivered, and are now held by divers persons, and that the names of the present holders of said bonds are unknown to said petitioner, and it also appearing to my satisfaction that Cornelius C. Cuyler and Gustav E. Kissel, both of the city of New York, are suitable and proper persons to be appointed and substituted as trustees in place and stead of said John C. Dimmick, deceased, and said Joshua Draper, resigned, and that said petitioner has duly appointed them as substituted trustees by an instrument in writing and by virtue of a resolution of its Board, subject to the approval of this Court.

Now on reading said petition, said affidavit of Daniel C. Dusenberry and said resignation of Joshua Draper, as such trustees, and

On motion of Leopold Wallach, attorney for said petitioner,

Ordered that the holders of the bonds secured by said mortgage or deed of trust and all other parties having an interest in or under said mortgage or deed of trust, show cause, if any they have, at a Special Term of the Supreme Court, appointed to be held in and for the county of Orange, at the city of Newburgh, in said county, on the 6th day of February, 1897, why the said Cornelius C. Cuyler and Gustav E. Kissel should not be appointed and substituted as trustees under said mortgage or deed of trust in the place and stead of said John C. Dimmick and Joshua Draper, resigned, upon the filing in the office of the Clerk of this Court of a consent by said Cornelius C. Cuyler and Gustav Kissel duly acknowledged, accepting their appointment as such substituted trustees and consenting to act as trustees under the said mortgage or deed of trust, and upon the filing of an instrument in writing, executed by said petitioner, appointing said Cornelius C. Cuyler and Gustav Kissel as such substituted trustees and of a certified copy of the resolution of the Board of Directors of said petitioner authorizing such appointment, and I do further

Order and direct that notice of the application for the appointment of such substituted trustees be given to the beneficiaries under said mortgage or deed of trust by the publication of this order twice a week for two weeks in the Brooklyn Eagle, a newspaper published in the city of Brooklyn, Kings county, and State of New York, and in the MIDDLETOWN ARGUS, a newspaper published in the city of Middletown, in the county of Orange, in said State, and that such publication shall be deemed sufficient service of this order and of the proceeding thereunder to said bondholders and all other parties interested in or under said mortgage or deed of trust.

d6,9,13,16,20 W. J. GAYNOR, J. S. C.

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TALMAGE ON MARRIAGE.

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Every Person, He Says, Has an Affinity Somewhere in the World—Man Who Marries a Fool Nowadays Is Inexcusable.

Rev. T. De Witt Talmage has not at all been afraid to express his views on marriage and all that pertains to that relation. Although the report of a contemplated third marriage has been denied, Dr. Talmage's advice on "the choice of a wife" gains particular weight from his own matrimonial knowledge.

A number of Dr. Talmage's sermons on matrimonial subjects have been put between covers by Dr. Louis Klopsch, of the Christian Herald, for circulation at this time under the title of "The Wedding Ring."

The first subject discussed is the choice of a wife. Dr. Talmage says:

"Excuseless is any man in our time who makes lifelong alliance with one who, because of her disposition, or heredity, or habits, or intellectual vanity, or moral twistification, may be said to be of the Philistines. The world," he declares, "never owned such opulence of womanly character, or such splendor of womanly manners, or multitudinous instances of wifely, motherly, daughterly or sisterly devotion as it owns to-day. Woman is not only man's equal, but in affectional and religious nature, which is the best part of us, she is 75 per cent. his superior."

Dr. Talmage further scores man and deifies woman by adding that at the rate woman is advancing in superiority "the majority of men will have difficulty in finding in the opposite sex enough ignorance to make appropriate consort." He declares that "amid all the unparalleled magnificence of womanhood the man is inexcusable who marries a fool."

The first suggestion that Dr. Talmage urges upon a man who would choose a wife is divine direction in that operation. "Witness," says he, "a thousand

REV. T. D. TALMAGE, D. D.

hells on earth kindled by unworthy wives, termagants that scold like a March northeaster." "Opium-using women—about 400,000 of them in the United States—who will have the drug though it should cause the eternal damnation of the whole household," are included in the terrestrial hell-builders.

"Especially is devout supplication needed because of the fact that society is so full of artificialities that men are deceived as to whom they are marrying, and no one but the Lord knows. After the dressmaker and the milliner and the jeweler and the hair adjuster and the dancing master and the cosmetic art have completed their work, how is an unsophisticated man to decipher the physiological heiroglyphics and make accurate judgment of who it is to whom he offers hand and heart? This is what makes so many recreant husbands. They make an honorable marriage contract, but the goods delivered are so different from the sample by which they bargained! They were simply swindled and they backed out."

Dr. Talmage insists that "there is in all the world some one who was made for you as certainly as Eve was made for Adam. All sorts of mistakes occur, because Eve was made out of a rib from Adam's side. Nobody knows which of his 24 ribs was taken for the nucleus. If you depend entirely upon yourself in the selection of a wife, in the twenty-three possibilities to one that you will select the wrong rib."

Consequently, Dr. Talmage avers that man should be both prayerful and cautious before entering on the connubial state, and, above all, "let not a question of this importance be settled by the celebrated match makers flourishing in almost every community. Depend upon your own judgment, divinely illuminated. But prayer about this will amount to nothing unless you pray 'God enough.'"

The doctor is serious when he says: "Wait until you are fascinated and the equilibrium of your soul is disturbed, a magnetic and exquisite opal secured and then you will answer your own prayers, and you will mistake your infatuation for the voice of God."

The woman of a man's choice must not be a scoffer at religious things. A man shouldn't make a mistake and make a choice by the eye instead of by divine wisdom. "As far as I can analyze it," concludes the doctor, "sincerity and earnestness are the foundation of a worthy wifehood. Get that and you get all. Fail to get that and you fail to get nothing but what you will wish you had never got."

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(F) Train No. 1 stops on signal for passengers west of Binghamton.

GOING EAST.

Nos		James St. Sta.	Main St. Sta
* 12	Chicago Ex. T	4.30 a.m.	
* 10	New York Special	6.01 "	
36	Middletown Way	6.30 "	....6.32 a.m
16	Orange Co. Ex., G.M.	7.10 "	....7.12 "
28	Mountain Ex., T	8.23 "	.... 8.25 "
33	Del. Val. Ex. (M.F.G.)	10.48 "	
* 6	W. Mail, (G. exc't pt Su)	12.58 p.m.	....1.00 p.m
20	Way, T. M. F. G	4.11 "	....4.13
* 2	C. & G. T. Ex	5.07 "	
* 8	C. & St. L. Limited,	6.12 "	
22	P. J. Local T	7.27 "	
* 14	Wells Fargo Express	10 40 "	
*606	P. J. Local (Sun only) M. P. and G. T	8.23 a.m.	
620	P. J. Local (Su only)	6.12 p.m.	
18	Milk (Sunday only)	7.00 p.m.	

GOING WEST

Nos.		James St. Sta.	Main St. Sta
* 17	Milk	7.00 a.m.	
* 21	Port Jervis Way	10.36 "	....10.32 a.m
1	Day Express	F10.58 "	
9	Del. Val. Express	11.25 "	
11	Port Jervis Local	1.04 p.m.	.... 1.01 p.m
33	Port Jervis Exp	3.40 "	.... 3.37 "
†* 5	C. & St. L. Exp	4.07 "	
21	Mountain Exp	5.42 "	.... 5.38 "
15	Orange Co. Exp	6 50 "	.... 6.45 "
25	Middletown Way ar	8.05 "	.... 8.03 "
* 7	C. & G. T. Exp	9.34 "	
29	Way	9.13 "	
* 3	Chicago Exp	11.12 "	
601	Sunday Local	10 28 a.m.	
625	P. J. Way (Sun only)	3.03 p.m.	
617	" " "	10 29 "	

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Crawford Branch.

GOING NORTH.

No	Leave for	James St. Sta.	Main St. Sta
*101	Pine Bush Mail	11.30 a.m.	11.35 a.m
*115	" " "	11.05 a.m.	11.10 a.m
Sundays only			6.55 p.m

COMING SOUTH.

*128	Arrive from Pine Bush	8.16 a.m
*120	" " "	5.50 p.m

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P.M	P.M.	P.M.	STATIONS.	A.M.	A.M.	P.M
12.12	5 10	7.45	(ar) Middletown (lv)	6 30	7.12	4.46
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11.55	4.38	7.29	Johnsons	6 43	7.25	5.03
11.49	4.25	7.24	Westtown	6.53	7.43	5.09
11.44	4.15	7.18	Unionville	6.59	7.55	5.16
11.23	3.52	7.03	Deckertown	7. 4	8.20	5.33
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11.07	3.16	6 42	Ogdensburgh	7 34	9 06	5 54
9.29	....	5.04	Paterson	9.03	10.36	7.30
8.50	....	4.10	New York	9 53	11.23	8.23
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Collector's Notice

State and County Tax.

The warrant for the collection of the State and County Tax for the city of Middletown, N. Y., for the year 1896 having been delivered to me by the Board of Supervisors, I will attend on each working day of the week (Saturday afternoons and holidays excepted), from 9 o'clock in the forenoon until 3 o'clock in the afternoon at the Corporation Rooms, Corner street, in said city, for 30 days, beginning Monday, Dec. 21st, 1896, and ending Monday, Jan 25th, 1897, inclusive, for the purpose of receiving payment of said taxes. No fee will be charged during said 30 days.

E. M. HAMILTON, Collector.

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Human Nature.

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A perfect peach,
But found she grew
Just out of reach.
And so he learnt
With longing sigh,
We always want
What comes too high.

—To-day.

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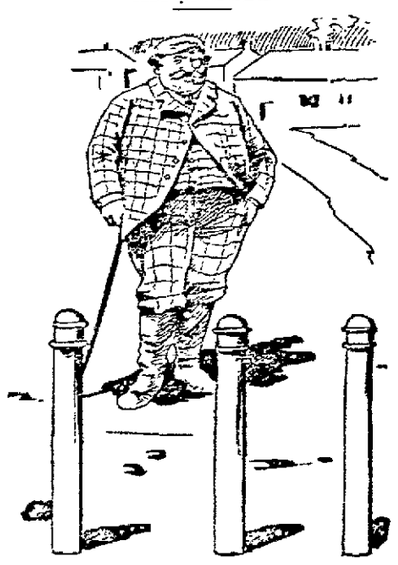

"Confound it! They've gone and stopped up the footpath."—The Sketch.

Her Comment.

"Wait not to lavish roses on my grave
When death has been my cruel reaper;
Give me the vows of love which now I crave."
"Ah, yes," she mused, "'twill be much cheaper."

—Chicago Record.

He Didn't Catch On.

Willie—How did you know, deah Rosalie, that I was going to propose? Are you a mind-readah?

Rosalie—Say, the way you dudes are always fishing for compliments makes me weary. (And Willie hasn't discovered yet what she meant).—Town Topics.

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Bella—Yes, and I think he carries his propensity for that sort of thing too far. Why, even the ring he gave me was an imitation.—Tit-Bits.

Generous Girl.

She (after giving him a kiss)—You mustn't tell anyone.

He—Why?

"Oh, I don't know. I'd rather give you another than have you tell."—Boston Herald.

This Sign Couldn't Fail.

Wife—I thought that that was a married couple before us, but it isn't.

Husband—How do you know?

Wife—She stopped to look into the windows of that bonnet shop, and he stopped and looked, too.—Odds and Ends.

Afraid of Him.

"Look at Farmer Brown's clothes," said the young turkey to its papa.

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Just Like a Woman.

"Was the brute who struck his wife punished by the court?"

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Tame by Comparison.

Parker—You had a lively time at your club last night, did you not?

Newlywed—I thought so till I got home.—Town Topics.

What Did He Do Then?

He—If I should kiss you would you call your mother?

She (naively)—Why, no; she wouldn't care to be kissed.—N. Y. Journal.

A Ticklish Situation.

Jokleigh (eagerly, as he sees the editor smile)—It's a good joke, isn't it?

Editor—It is indeed; I laugh every time I see that joke.—Up-to-Date.

Badly Arranged.

"You seem to have to mend your garments a good deal, Mrs. Bugby."

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17—Railroad avenue and Montgomery street.
18—Grand avenue and Prince street.
23—Wickham avenue, corner Liberty street.
24—West Main street and Wallkill avenue.
25—North street, corner Wickham avenue.
26—James and Henry streets.
27—North and John streets, Erie crossing.
28—Lake avenue and West street.
29—W. Main street, corner Monhagen avenue.
213—State Hospital Gate.
214—Prospect street and Highland avenue.
215—Rear of State Hospital.
34—Fulton and Mill streets, hat shop.
35—High and Hanford streets.
36—Canal street, condensery.
37—Mulberry and Fulton streets.
38—Fairview avenue and South street.
41—Fulton street and East avenue.
42—Academy avenue and Houston avenue.
43—East Main street and Railroad avenue.
45—East Main street, foot of Orchard street.
46—Academy avenue and Genung street.
47—Myrtle and Prospect avenue.
48—Grant street and Sprague avenues.
49—East Main street and Prospect avenue.
54—North street, near Orchard.
57—Franklin Square.
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N. Y. Leave	A M	A M		P M	P M	
Franklin St	3 20	7 40		3 00	4 15	
W. 42d St.,	3 30	7 55		3 15	4 30	
Weehawken	4 00	8 10		3 30	4 40	
Cornwall	6 10	9 45		5 00	6 01	
W Cornwall	6 22	9 53		5 08		
Orr's Mills	6 25	9 55		5 10		
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Jersey City	8 46	.....	4 25
Hackensack	9 14	.....	4 50
Paterson (Broadway)	9 26	.....	5 02
Paterson	9 29	.....	5 04
Two Bridges	10 55	3 00	6 42
Ogdensburg	11 07	3 16	6 42
Franklin	11 12	3 26	6 47
Hamburg	11 20	3 36	6 55
Deckertown	11 28	3 52	7 03
Quarryville	11 36	4 04	7 10
Unionville	11 44	4 15	7 18
Westtown	11 49	4 25	7 24
Johnson	11 55	4 37	7 29
Slate Hill	12 00	4 37	7 34
Middletown	12 12	5 10	7 45

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Unionville	8 59	7 55	5 16
Quarryville	9 06	8 07	5 25
Deckertown	9 14	8 30	5 32
Hamburg	9 22	8 46	5 42
Franklin Junction	9 27	8 53	
Franklin	9 29	8 56	5 49
Ogdensburg	9 34	9 06	5 54
Two Bridges	9 51	9 22	6 10
Paterson	9 07		7 20
Paterson (Broadway)	9 05	10 26	7 33
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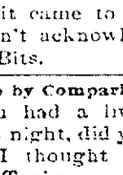

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THE COVERING OF DRAPER BROOK

An Order for the Work Rushed Through the Council but the Work Not Done—Why the Job Was Abandoned—Apparent Favoritism and a Property Owner's Protest—How Money Might Be Saved in Sewer Construction.

At the meeting of the Common Council, Thursday night, among other communications from the Mayor was one approving a resolution passed at the first meeting in December ordering the covering of Draper Brook and the conversion of same into a sewer, from Academy avenue to the east line of the property of Isaac Lipfeld.

There is a bit of history connected with this matter. The resolution was introduced twice before it was passed. It was killed the first time by Messrs. Mance and Hirst, but at a later meeting both of these aldermen happened to be absent and the resolution was rushed through, and arrangements had been made to go to work on it at once, but there was a sudden change of plan and nothing has yet been done nor is it likely to be done as ordered in the resolution.

It seems that Mr. Lipfeld was to be assessed about $5.50 per lineal foot for the portion of the sewer that passes through his lands, and when he learned this gave the committee to understand that if he was required to pay for the work he would make his own contracts, knowing as he did that his neighbor on the east had covered his portion of the brook for considerable less money.

Mr. Lipfeld's action completely upset the plans of the committee, and not a whimper has since been heard concerning the proposed sewering of Draper Brook.

If we are correctly informed the little joker in this transaction is that the committee had agreed to accept from L. B. Scott, who owns the property between Mr. Lipfeld and Academy avenue, one hundred dollars for covering the ninety feet of brook which passes through his lands and without the assessment of about $275 it was proposed to levy upon Mr. Lipfeld, the city would receive but a small share of the cost of the proposed work; the deal with Mr. Scott would be exposed and the taxpayers would kick—hence the sudden cessation of activity of the sewer committee.

There is no doubt but Draper brook should be covered and converted into a sewer but there should be a square deal all around. The properties through which it passes and other properties near it would be enhanced in value and it would be a benefit to that section of the city from a sanitary stand point and the cost of such work should be distributed according to the benefits received. There should be no deals or favoritism, nor should the work be undertaken hastily or carried out in a way that would work hardship to any one.

The necessary surveys and cost of the work of sewering the brook as far as it is needed, which is probably all the way from Academy avenue to Monhagen brook, should first be considered; then determine how much of the cost can be fairly assessed upon properties directly benefitted and let the city pay the balance if any.

Another suggestion is not out of place in this connection. The city and those property owners directly interested are entitled to have all such work done at the lowest possible cost and this can only be had through competition of contractors. The present city government has built many sewers—in fact nearly all other work has had to give way to sewer construction, yet there has been no call for bids for furnishing the pipe, the sewer committee purchasing wherever its members have seen fit and the bills have been paid.

The Argus does not pretend to say how much, if anything, could be saved by securing competitive bids for all the sewer pipe used in the last two years, but it is reasonable to suppose that something at least could be saved. A mere reduction of one cent a foot would be a very considerable item, but surely more than that can be obtained by inviting competition among those anxious to sell.

We do not expect anything the Argus may have to say about municipal affairs to have any effect upon the present city officials but we know we voice the sentiments of the taxpayers and those who are soon to take control of the city government may find it something in the lines to consider with a view to economy and credit to themselves.

The Printers' Masquerade.

Tickets for the printers masquerade, Thursday evening, are selling rapidly and it is expected there will be a large attendance. Printers from Newburgh, Port Jervis, Goshen and Chester will be present. McWhirter of Chester will furnish music for dancing.

Found the Fish Very Scarce.

T W Bailey and his son Fred Richard Carter and William Louis Carey, started at 5 o'clock, this morning, to fish in the Wallkill near Pelletts Island. They returned at noon and reported a catch of eighty pickerel.

Something to Know.

It may be worth something to know that the very best medicine for restoring the tired out nervous system to healthy vigor is Electric Bitters. This medicine is purely vegetable, acts by giving tone to the nerve centres in the stomach, gently stimulates the Liver and Kidneys, and aids these organs in throwing off impurities in the blood. Electric Bitters improves the appetite, aids digestion, and is pronounced by those who have tried it as the very best blood purifier and nerve tonic. Try it. Sold for 50c or $1.00 per bottle at McMonagle & Rogers' Drug Store.

All druggists sell Dr. Miles' Pain Pills.

A GRIP-STRICKEN VILLAGE.

Many Cases of the Disease in Pine Bush—Measles Now Afflict Its Citizens—Some of the Sick.

The grip, which became epidemic in Pine Bush several weeks ago, continues to find new victims and nearly every house in the village has had its victims, in some cases whole families being prostrated at the same time. To make a bad matter worse measles broke out in one or two families, a short times ago, and now there are cases in nearly every house in the town.

The opening of the public school after the holidays was postponed a week on account of the illness from grip of Mr. Strong, the principal, but as he is still unable to work and so many of the pupils have either the grip or measles, it had been decided to postpone the opening of the schools for another week at least.

Rev. H. Houston, pastor of the M. E. Church, is one of the most recent victims of grip. He is very sick. His wife is visiting her former home in Maryland and is not aware of his illness.

The two most recent victims of measles are George Jamison, and Flora, daughter of Engineer E. Mintram. John Durant, son of Fireman Durant of the Crawford train, is critically ill with grip. Andrew Armstrong who with his whole family had the grip, walked to his store Saturday, but had to be helped back to the house.

Howard, a son of Charles Watkins, went out after partly recovering from measles, caught cold and is now in a critical condition.

A peculiarity in most cases of measles in the village is that the lungs are affected, which renders the disease more severe and the recovery of patients very slow.

There is but one physician in the village since the death of Dr. Woodruff, Dr. Sebring and Dr. Elliott, of Montgomery, is kept quite busy looking after Pine Bush patients.

A SHOCKING ACCIDENT.

A Dynamite Cartridge Explodes in a Man's Hands, Tearing Both Members Away and Otherwise Injuring Him.

A shocking accident occurred at 10 o'clock, yesterday morning, at a stone quarry two miles west of Pond Eddy, in which Ross Decker received frightful injuries, which will probably result fatally.

Decker had occasion to thaw out two dynamite cartridges, and while handling one of them it exploded, tearing off both hands and the right side of the leg just below the knee.

The other quarrymen fled in all directions when the explosion occurred, but finally ventured back and carried Decker to a near by house.

Dr. Cuddeback, of Port Jervis, was summoned by telegraph and brought Decker to the Port Jervis hospital. It is believed that in addition to his other injuries the sight of both eyes is destroyed.

Decker is thirty-eight years old and a son of ex-Sheriff J. D. Decker, of Sullivan county. His father owns the quarry in which he was employed. He has a wife and two children.

To Be Married at Delmonico's.

Sunday's *Herald* published an announcement of the marriage at Delmonico's, on Wednesday, Jan. 27th, of Jerome Alfred Besthoff and Flossie Centennial Mitchell. The marriage will take place in the red room at Delmonico's and the decorations will be wholly of American Beauty roses and lilies of the valley. The groom to be is a brother of Mrs. Isaac Lipfeld of this city, and is frequently a visitor here. Miss Mitchell, who is a very beautiful girl, visited Mrs. Lipfeld a few weeks ago.

MOUNT HOPE.

Many Interesting Personal and Local Notes.

Correspondence ARGUS AND MERCURY.

—Miss Carrie Penney entertained a few friends at her home, Tuesday evening.

—Mr and Mrs. O. B. Tyrell have issued invitations for their golden wedding on Saturday evening, Jan. 16.

—Mr and Mrs. Terry Ketcham are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a little daughter at their home on Monday.

—Mr. Mead, of Finchville, had the misfortune to lose one of his team horses on Thursday.

—Miss Carrie Penney assisted Ernest Winchester in his concert given at Middletown, Friday evening.

—Mr and Mrs. Isaac Bodle were guests of Mrs. Louisa Halstead, one day recently.

—Rev. Luther Littell attended the funeral of Henry R. Corwin, at Middletown, Sunday afternoon.

—Mrs. Chauncey Mulock and Miss Izole Ketcham were guests of Mrs. Belle Wells, on Wednesday.

—Charles Cortright, of Howells, spent Saturday and Sunday with his brother, Everett Cortright.

—The district school opened Monday after a vacation of two weeks.

—Prayer meeting will be held in the school room, Wednesday evening.

—The Sunday evening service was omitted. At the morning service a collection was taken for the Foreign Mission Board.

—Mrs. George Rysdyke spent a few days in Port Jervis, recently.

A philanthropic gentleman from Paris will send (gratis) a prescription, which can be filled by any chemist, for the Cure of Catarrh, Lung Trouble, Coughs and Bronchitis. Address Morrhuol Creosote, 30 North William street, New York city. 32dtoMay7

OTISVILLE.

Week of Prayer Services—New England Supper—Social Hop—Accidents—The Dramatic Club—Personal Notes.

Correspondence of ARGUS and MERCURY.

—The union survices during the week of prayer were well attended. The remarks by the pastors, Rev. R. J. Diven and Rev. Frank Chadwick, upon the different subjects, were listened to with much interest.

—Mrs. Ogden, of Matamoras, was calling upon friends here, last week.

—A New England supper will be held in the lecture room of the Presbyterian Church, Friday evening, Jan. 15. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

—A social hop will be held in Van Duzer's Hall, on Thursday evening, Jan. 14.

—Messrs. Wickham and Terney, of Port Jervis, were guests of Miss Pitegrove, on Sunday.

—Thomas Hanley, an employe of the Erie, had the misfortune to have his thumb badly jammed, on Friday last, and Wm Ketcham had his foot cut.

—The buzz of machinery at Mr. Dewitt's mill proves that with better water privileges the future possibilities of our town might be greatly increased.

—The Ladies' Missionary Society will be held at Mrs. N. W. Beyea's, Saturday, at 3 o'clock.

—The Dramatic Club is arranging to give a benefit play in a short time. The club has a record for good work and all who attend its entertainment may be sure of being entertained and of aiding a good work.

—Miss Pearl Beyea is spending the week with her friend, Miss Mabel Howell, of Newburgh.

—Mrs. Alfred Ketcham is quite ill at her home in this village.

—The Ladies' Aid Society will meet at the home of Mrs. A. W. Dodge, Tuesday, at 2 o'clock.

GREENVILLE.

A Mask Sociable—Many Personal Notes

Correspondence ARGUS AND MERCURY.

—Elmer E. Elston, of this place, left, last week, for New York city on business.

—A mask sociable will be held at the home of Mrs. Charles Van Keuren, Wednesday evening, Jan. 20th. The proceeds are to be applied on the pastor's salary. All are cordially invited to attend. If stormy the next fair evening.

—Miss Maud Ferguson, of Port Jervis, who has been visiting relatives and friends in this place, returned to her home last Saturday.

—Master James Wherry visited relatives in Port Jervis, last week.

—Messrs Brown and Cook made a business trip to Unionville, last Saturday.

—A number of our young people attended the party at John Eaton's, near Bushville, last Saturday evening.

—Miss Annie Courtright, of near Rackettown, is visiting relatives in this village.

—Miss Cleta Moore is a victim of sore throat at this writing.

—Mr. Cook, of Paterson, is visiting relatives in this place.

—Fred Hoyt spent last Sunday with relatives in Port Jervis.

—Mr. and Mrs. Milton Moore and daughter, Josie, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Byron Van Inwegen, of Port Jervis.

—The literary entertainment given at the Clark school house, last Friday evening, was a most decided success, both in the management and in its exhibition of native talent. Two of the plays will be repeated at the South Centreville donation, Tuesday evening, Jan. 19th, or if stormy on the next fair evening.

SOUTH CENTREVILLE.

Humorous Plays at the M. E. Donation

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—A dozen or more young people from Greenville will furnish a literary programme in costume at the Methodist donation, to be given here Tuesday evening, Jan 19th, or if stormy the next fair evening. The entertainment will consist mostly of two intensely humorous plays, one entitled "The World Renowned Snuggles Family," in their famous satire on ill manners, the other a world of romance, ending in three or four marriages, entitled "Our Folks."

Advertised Letter List.

List of letters remaining uncalled for at the Middletown postoffice for the week ending Jan. 11th.

LADIES

Debovse, Miss Annie care Harrie Walpen	Oustelhoudt, Mary L
Heeney, Mrs Michael	Post, Mrs G W
Hallowa'y, Mrs J A	Smith, Miss Annie
Mapes, Miss Susie	Smith, Miss Lizzie
	Thompson, Mrs Lizzie
Youmans, Miss Olive	

GENTLEMEN

Brissanbrit, Monsieur Chephase	
Battin, Wm A	Jones, K D
Bengtsen, L H	Kirbi, Geo H (2)
Conner, H	Mills, Lamuel
Corwin, Arthur K	Roach, John
Santa, Giovanni	

C. L. ELWOOD, Postmaster.

Do not allow your system to get weak and debilitated. It is easy to keep well and strong by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Middletown Salesmen in the West and Southwest.

H. D. McMonagle, salesmen for McMonagle & Rogers' premium fruit flavors in the northwest or what they call their Omaha territory, and C. A. McMonagle, their salesman in the southwest, left town, yesterday, to begin the year's work in their respective districts. They will not return until June.

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for each insertion. No advertisement taken for less than 10 cents.

LARGE ingrain carpet, also 8 yards English body Brussels stair carpet; carpenters' boring machine with 2 augers; also large split cheap at the EXCHANGE AND MART CO., No. 46 East Main street.

WANTED—A good farm horse GEO FAULKNER, Scotchtown, N. Y. P. O. address box 191, Middletown.

COWS, COWS—I will have a carload of cows Monday morning, Jan. 15, '97. d1t&w1t S. GIVEANS.

FOR RENT—The store now occupied by Chas. H. Brink, No. 7 King street, and used as a plumbing establishment. Possession given Feb 1 38dtf H. R. WILCOX.

HOMESTEAD Building and Loan Association. Regular meetings for collection of dues Monday and Tuesday evenings. 37d2t H. J. LEONARD, Sec'y.

DOAN'S Kidney Pills are doing some great work in this city. The genuine for sale at CHAMBERS' Postoffice Pharmacy, 57 North street.

WANTED on Bond and Mortgage, 6 per cent., $1,200, $500 and $250. MERRILL & BURKE, Wilcox Building, No. 57 North street.

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GOOD Barn for rent. W. C. DOYLE. 97dtf 24 Benton avenue.

FARM FOR SALE—Eighty acres of choice land, ten miles east of DesMoines, Iowa, with good seven-room house and outbuildings, two good wells, a young orchard. Parties want to go west. For further information enquire of 95d2m Jan19 W. W. PRESTON, Clarkson, Iowa.

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PIPES, PIPES, PIPES.

I will offer this week, at my store, pipes at a great reduction. Now is the time to buy. Don't fail to come in and examine my stock, as I have the largest assortment to select from in the city. Electric Cigar Store, No. 12 North street, Middletown. 42d&wly May20 N. D. MILLS, Prop.

YOU cannot walk on the points of nails with comfort under any circumstance. To have your fine shoes "SOLED" with the nailing process is summer madness. CRAIG, the shoemaker's new method dispenses with nailing. 22 WEST MAIN STREET.

CLAIRVOYANT—PROF W H SAGENDORF has left town and will return to Middletown the 18th of January, 1897, and remain one week at Wm S Roe's, 37 James St. 1st&w3mMch17

NOTICE of Dissolution—Notice is hereby given that the co-partnership or firm of Bross & Mundy, doing business at No 42 North street, Middletown, Orange County, New York, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.

All bills due said firm are to be paid to Dewey & Mundy, same place to whom all bills against the firm of Bross & Mundy must be presented for payment.

Dated Middletown N Y January 7th, 1897.
GEORGE L W BROSS
FRANK A. MUNDY

The undersigned have this day formed a co-partnership, under the firm name of Dewey & Mundy, to continue the grocery business formerly carried on by Bross & Mundy, 42 North street, this city.

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ALEXANDER B. DEWEY
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DRAWING OF JURORS.

ORANGE COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE,
GOSHEN, N Y, Jan 11, 1897.

Notice is hereby given that a panel of Petit Jurors, to serve at a County Court to be held in and for the county of Orange, at the Court House, in Newburgh, on the second Monday of February, 1897, will be drawn at this office, on January 21, 1897, at 9 o'clock a m. 3dSt W G TAGGART, Clerk.

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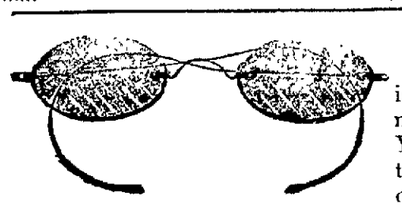

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